

AP Reading List

Comprehensive list, may not read all of these texts every year

Fiction

Lord of the Flies - Golding
Macbeth - Shakespeare
The Kite Runner – Hosseini
All Quiet on the Western Front - Remarque
Tale of Two Cities - Dickens
Heart of Darkness - Conrad
Frankenstein - Shelly
The Death of Ivan Ilych – Tolstoy
A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch- Solzhenitsyn
Notes from the Underground – Dostoevsky
Night – Wiesel
Forgotten Fire - Bagdasarian
Canterbury Tales – Chaucer (excerpts)
Inferno – Dante (exerpts)
The Republic – Plato (excerpts)

Non-Fiction

Guns, Germs, and Steel (excerpts)
King Leopold's Ghost (excerpts)
The Prince – Machiavelli (excerpts)

Religious Texts

Islam - The Quran
Judaism – Tanak
Christianity – The Bible (Old and New Testament)
Taoism – The Tao de Ching
Buddhism – The Deer Park Sermon
Hinduism – The Bhagavad-Gita
Confucianism – The Analects
Polytheism – The Code of Hammurabi, Gilgamesh

Film and Video

Little Buddha
The Triumph of the Will
The French Revolution (History Channel)
The Barbarians (History Channel)
Doctor Zhivago
Elizabeth
Hotel Rwanda
Kingdom of Heaven
Luther
The Pianist
Sophie Scholl
The Agony and the Ecstasy
The Grey Zone