

AP Literature and Composition

2025-2026



Course Description:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-english-literature-and-composition>

Helping all students navigate challenging texts through creative and analytical exploration

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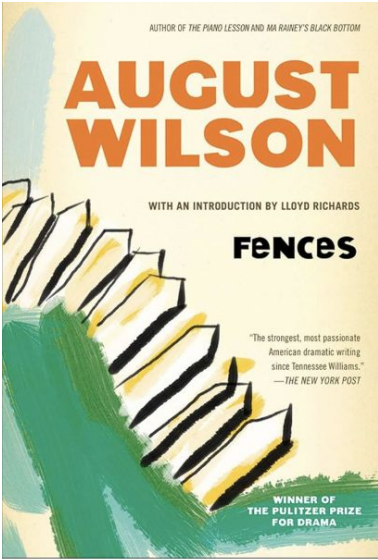
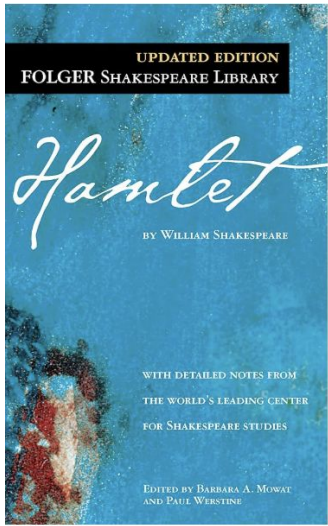
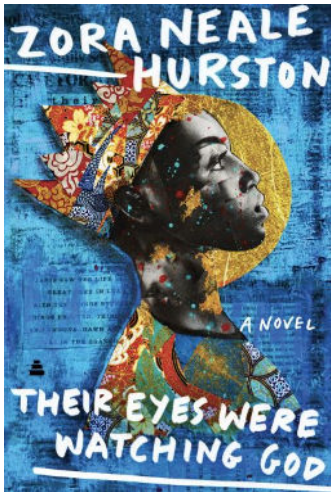
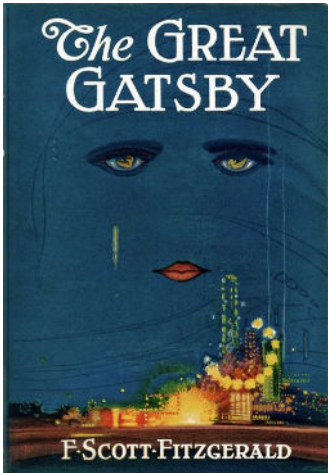
What makes a work of literature great? In AP English Literature and Composition, you'll examine how authors and poets create meaning through their rich, purposeful use of language. As you write and refine essays about literature, you'll develop the skills of analysis and composition that will allow you to communicate your interpretation effectively.

Skills You'll Learn:

- Read a text closely and draw conclusions from details
- Identify the techniques used by an author and their effects
- Develop an interpretation of a text
- Present your interpretation and make an argument for it in writing

Books You Will Read:

- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Fences* by August Wilson
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- Poetry by Clint Smith and Shakespearean Sonnets
- Contemporary Poetry



Blending critical thinking with personal growth in an engaging learning experience.

How should you prepare this summer?

Read actively and consistently! This course builds on your understanding of full texts, and strong reading habits will prepare you for the demands of college-level thinking, discussion, and writing.

Contact Ms. Franklin with questions
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