



AP English Literature Summer Reading List Ansbach High School

This is the summer reading list for the AP English Literature Class. *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton, *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens, *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, and *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse. You need to have a familiarity with the novels taught in the 9th and 10th grades.

A general knowledge of the bible and how it has influenced western civilization in Europe and the Americas would be beneficial. Also, familiarity with the more popular plays by Shakespeare--“Hamlet”, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”, “Twelfth Night”, “The Taming of the Shrew”, and “Macbeth,” is very helpful.

Please pay special attention to Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology* as I will test over it within the first two weeks of the new school year. I will test on *A Tale Of Two Cities* within another week after the *Mythology* test.