

AP English Literature & Composition Summer Work

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Requirements:

- Readings: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry.
 - Read, annotate, and complete a review sheet for each
 - Be prepared to write about them the FIRST class back
- Vocabulary: Using the supplied 40 literary vocabulary words, define and find examples in the summer reading for at least 15 of them
- College Essay: A draft of your college essay will be due the second week of school

Other Required Materials for AP Lit:

- Binder
- Shared Google Portfolio

Frankenstein Review Sheet

Title: Author: Year and Place of publication:
Geographical setting, time period: Literary Movement:
Identify Genre- explain how the genre supports or reflects the purpose of the novel. Theme Statement (s): Complete sentence, stated in a positive manner. There may be multiple themes, and therefore, multiple theme statements. AT LEAST ONE QUOTE THAT SUPPORTS EACH THEME.

Primary Characters- Only list as many as exist- you do not have to fill in all spots	LIST ONE QUOTE (include page number and speaker) THAT CAPTURES THE CHARACTER
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	
Secondary Characters	LIST ONE QUOTE (include page number and speaker) THAT CAPTURES THE CHARACTER
1. 2. 3.	

4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

Point of view: note support of genre and/or purpose 1. 2.	Structure: Linear, non linear, realistic, non realistic	Primary literary devices: Label at least 3 primary examples of each with page numbers. 1 2 3
Major Conflicts	Type of Conflict (man v man, etc)	Resolution (if none, explain)
1. 2. 3. 4.		

Key Scene- description	Scene #1	Scene #2	Scene #3
a. Turning Point			
b. Resolution			
C. shift in character			
D. thematically significant scene			

***A Raisin in the Sun* Review Sheet**

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Geographical setting, time period: Literary Movement:
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Literary Terms

Define and find at least one significant example in the summer reading for 15 or more of the following terms.

Term	Literary Definition	Quote or Detailed Explanation
allegory		
allusion		
ambiguity		
apostrophe		
caricature		
climax		
conceit		
couplet		
denouement		
diction		
dramatic irony		
enjambment		
epithet		
epistolary		
extended metaphor		
figurative		
hyperbole		
irony		
monologue		
narrative		
objectivity		
omniscient narrator		
opposition		
paradox		
pastoral		
pathos		

personification		
point of view		
protagonist		
repetition		
rhetoric		
satire		
setting		
soliloquy		
stanza		
subjective		
symbol		
symmetry		
syntax		
theme		
tone		
vignette		

2018-2019 Common Application Prompts

Choose one of the prompts below to respond to for your college application. We will be workshopping this essay together the first month of school.

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.