

Advanced Placement (AP) Language and Composition  
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**1. Please check out *The Language of Composition: Reading, Writing, Rhetoric* and read Chapters 1, 2, and 3.**

**2. Please check out and read *The Grapes of Wrath*.**

**3. Please read three nonfiction prose** (essays, letters, diaries, histories, biographies, sermons, speeches, satire and/ or social criticism) by one or more of the authors listed below. The following list of authors indicates the possible range and quality of reading in an *AP English Language and Composition* course:

Margret Atwood  
Matthew Arnold  
Francis Bacon  
James Boswell  
William F. Buckley  
Thomas Carlyle  
Winston Churchill  
Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
Jean de Crevecoeur  
Charles Darwin  
Frederick Douglass  
Ralph Waldo Emerson  
Tim Flannery  
Benjamin Franklin  
Zora Neale Hurston  
Thomas Jefferson  
Samuel Johnson  
Helen Keller  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
John Locke  
Norman Mailer  
Margaret Mead  
John Stuart Mill

John Milton  
N. Scott Momaday  
Thomas Moore  
John Muir  
Joyce Carole Oats  
Barack Obama  
George Orwell  
Thomas Paine  
Richard Rodriguez  
Carl Sagan  
George Bernard Shaw  
Leslie Marmon Silko  
Henry David Thoreau  
Alice Walker  
E.B. White  
Virginia Woolf  
Oscar Wilde  
Malcolm X