

**Summer Assignment**  
**AP English Literature and Composition**

For your summer reading assignment, you will read and annotate one of the following novels:

***Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte**

OR

***Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain**

OR

***Native Son* by Richard Wright**

OR

***The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts* by Maxine Hong Kingston**

Annotations can either be written in the novel, on post-it notes, or on paper with corresponding page numbers. **I do need a physical copy of these, so you must be able to print them and hand them in.** Annotations should be your notes where you mark different techniques the author is employing and the effect of those techniques.

**You are required to make TWO annotations per chapter.**

The expectation is to see notes for techniques like figurative language, sensory imagery, characterization, attitude, motifs, symbols, tone shifts, and narrative shifts, but it is not enough to simply identify a technique! **Annotations that specifically address tone, theme or purpose are preferred.**

My recommendation is this: in each chapter, make one annotation about the figurative language used and its subsequent effect; then, make one annotation about text structure (the diction and its connotation, the syntax—punctuation or sentence structure, or any rhetorical device).

Highlighting a phrase or merely labeling a technique without explaining its holistic effect **does not count** as annotating and will not receive credit when graded.

\*\*Your annotations will be submitted and graded.

\*\*This assignment is for your summer enrichment. It will be taken as extra-credit during the first cycle of the next school year. Please work hard on this and set yourself up for a big beginning in your senior year.