



Pocono Mountain School District

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English Language Arts

Advanced Placement Literature & Composition

Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to Advanced Placement Literature & Composition! AP classes are designed to be more rigorous and challenging than the required English Language Arts courses. Please be aware that AP requires more complex, mature reading and writing assignments throughout the school year, as well as a summer reading assignment. A study guide is available at www.pmsd.org on the **Academics** link under “Summer Reading.” Since this is an independent reading assignment, completion of the study guide is highly recommended.

Students who have enrolled in AP English Literature & Composition will be required to read Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*. Published in 1952 and the winner of the National Book Award for fiction in 1953, this novel established Ralph Ellison as an important American writer. The novel explores society from the point of view of the African American narrator, the “invisible man.” This book is available through libraries, bookstores, and online websites.

An assessment of this work will occur during the first week of school, so please be sure to prepare carefully and be ready with questions you may have about the novel when classes begin in the fall.

Enjoy *Invisible Man*, and have a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stacy Kulics

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