

Bemidji High School
English Department
Curriculum 2011-2012

Course: AP Language and Composition
Level: 10th

Core: Literature:

Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing: A Brief Guide to Argument – Sylvan Barnet and Hugo Bedau
One Hundred Great Essays – Robert DiYanni – Penguin Academics

Choice: Literature Supplement

Their Eyes Were Watching God – Zora Neale Hurston
While the Locust Slept – Peter Razor
The Soloist – Steve Lopez
The Hiding Place – Corrie Ten Boom – Bantam Books
Turn of the Screw – Henry James
Flatland – Edward Abbott
Jayne Eyre – Jane Austin -
The Lord of the Flies- William Golding – Dover Publications
To Kill A Mockingbird- Harper Lee – Warner Books
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Iliad by Homer
Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Martin Luther King Jr.
A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes by Stephen Hawking
The Republic by Plato
The Elements of Style – William Strunk and E.B. White
On Writing Well: An Informal Guide to Writing Nonfiction – William Zinsser
*As well as all choices/core selections from the regular 10th grade English course curriculum.

Choice: Media

A Beautiful Mind
Pay It Forward
Martin Luther King Jr. I Have A Dream Speech
Their Eyes Were Watching God
To Kill A Mockingbird
The Turn of the Screw
Remember the Titans
Finding Forrester