

The Scranton School District
Summer Reading List
Scranton High School & West Scranton High School

All incoming **SENIORS** who have elected to take **AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION** at both Scranton High School and West Scranton High School are required to follow the specific building summer reading requirements. Advanced Placement teachers will distribute course requirements at the end of the students' junior year. Upon returning to school in September, students will be assessed following the instructor's parameters.

Students entering the school district after the first day of school and before the beginning of the second quarter will have four weeks to complete the assignments.

SUMMER READING IS MANDATORY, NOT OPTIONAL!

**STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS
WILL BE REMOVED FROM AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION!**

Required Reading:

<i>The Bedford Reader</i>	Chapters 50 and 51 (pages 2029-2114)
<i>Texts and Contexts</i>	Entire Book
<i>Beowulf</i>	pages 35-60 in <i>Prentice Hall British Tradition</i> (gray text)
<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	"The Prologue," "The Knight's Tale," "The Miller's Tale," & "The Pardoner's Tale"
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Entire Book

Books are available for you to sign out during the summer.

IMPORTANT:

1. Read *The Bedford Reader* selections before you read *Texts and Contexts*.
2. Read the designated pages of *Beowulf*.
3. Read the designated chapters in *The Canterbury Tales*.
4. Read *The Odyssey* - Quizzes on every four chapters begin immediately at the start of the year.
5. Read and annotate each of the works assigned. You may write in the book only if you own it. If you don't own it, use a notebook dedicated to this class only.
6. Notebooks/notes will be graded as quizzes. **DO NOT OVER ANNOTATE.** Notes should be equivalent to notes when reading and annotating in a book of your own.