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Dear Junior parents/guardians and students,

It is my honor to present the following text choices for AP Language Summer Reading. Please read through the instructions carefully before purchasing, borrowing, or marking any texts.

Instructions

This class will have unique summer requirements.

- **Be prepared** to write and speak about the required text(s) on the first day of school.
- **Not rely** on Sparknotes or Cliffnotes or other means of short-cutting these texts.
- **Review** the instructions below for details about the requirements for your class.

Grade 11

Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

Instructions:

1. Purchase and annotate the required book in detail, according to the King's annotation instructions for all grades: *The Crucible* by Athur Miller
2. Purchase or borrow a memoir of choice and complete the organizer below as you read the text. This memoir should align with the standards and mission of TKCS, and it is recommended that you purchase from a Christian book store or website. [Here is a link](#) to a list from christianbook.com.
3. Be prepared to write about the required text(s) and choice text(s) on the first day of school.
4. Do not rely on Sparknotes or Cliffnotes or other means of short-cutting these texts.
5. Submit the annotated book and notes on the first day of school.



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Summer Reading Organizer

Complete the following items in the organizer as you read your choice memoir. Please complete this thoroughly and thoughtfully.

SOAPStone: an acronym for a series of questions to ask regarding any given text.

Speaker: who is the speaker of this text?

Occasion: what is the time, place and context that prompted the writing of this text?

Audience: who is the intended audience of this text?

Purpose: what is the author's ultimate purpose in writing this text?

Subject: what is the topic of this text?

Tone: what are some specific tones used in this text? Do they change/vary?

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Quote Analysis:

As you read, please select 10 meaningful quotes to discuss in the table below. Record the page number, carefully write your quote, and use the "Analysis" tab to discuss why this quote is meaningful to the overall message and purpose of the text.

Pg. Number	Quote	Analysis



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