English 12 AP Summer Reading List

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This is the equivalent of a college-level course and will require a great deal of outside reading, utilizing higher order thinking skills, and writing in an analytical and thought provoking manner. I am looking forward to working with you during your senior year to prepare you for the rigors of critical reading, writing, and thinking at a collegiate level.

There are 3 literary pieces required for AP summer reading:  
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte  
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston  
- How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

If you have questions about these literary pieces, please contact me via email at the address provided above.

For Wuthering Heights and Their Eyes Were Watching God, you are to fill out the “Major Works Data Sheet” found on the school’s web site. You may handwrite responses or you may type responses using a Google Drive format to access the document, BUT the typed version MUST be printed to turn in on the first day of school.

The “Major Works Data Sheets” will be due by 3:15pm on the first day of school in room B103, regardless if you have first or second semester English 11 AP. Failure to turn in the data sheets on time will result in a 20 point deduction for each late day.

I have read these pieces numerous times and am quite familiar with Spark Notes and other supplementary print and online resources. Avoid using the opinions, summaries, and explanations of others to complete the data sheets. Any copied details will be considered plagiarism, which is against Gaston County Schools and Forestview academic policies. I expect original thought and personal interpretation. Every category should be full and well thought out. Take advantage of the space provided and expand onto additional sheets if needed.

For How to Read Literature Like a Professor, you are expected to re-read the text and be ready to discuss concepts covered. You should have this book saved from junior year.

Enjoy the texts for all they have to offer and happy reading!