Senior Summer Reading Assignment:

You have the chance to begin your school year off right with the opportunities made available through your summer reading! To begin with, there are 70+ books you can choose from! You can choose any of the titles from the following website: http://mseffic.com/AP/APtitles.html - You must scroll down to the list of “Most Frequently Cited 1974-2014” - you must choose from that list or your text WILL NOT COUNT!

Books are available through Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble (by Cottonwood or Coronado), or any other book store. You will have to purchase your copy or by an e-book through Kindle, Nook, or any e-book reader program. Once you have a book chosen, you have the following options available depending on where you want to go with your grade.

**Option 1)** Choose one of the texts from the list. Read the text, annotating for comprehension. The first week back in August, you will be required to do an in class exam over your novel. You will not need to prepare any other material for class, but you MUST have read your novel enough to pass.

- Maximum habits grade – 3
- Maximum skills grade – 3

**Option 2)** Choose two of the texts from the list. Read both, annotating for comprehension. The first week back in August, you will be required to do an in class exam over both novels. You will need to do one in class during our exam time and another during IDEAL within a week of our first exam. You will not need to prepare any other material for class, but you MUST have read both your novels to pass.

- Maximum habits grade – 4
- Maximum skills grade – 4

**Option 3)** Choose two of the texts from the list. Read both, annotating for comprehension. On the first day of class in August, you will submit a fully typed essay where you compare and contrast the historical context of the when the novel was written (when, what was happening, why did the author write it, etc.), themes of the novels, and the conflicts the main characters have to deal with. This should be fully formatted and edited with citations and a works cited page. You will turn this in the first day of classes. ALSO, during the first week of school, you will be required to do an in class exam over one of the novels.

- Maximum habits grade – 5
- Maximum habits grade – 5

You are welcome to try any of the options and change your mind when we get back in August. The big focus is you MUST purchase one of the texts from the list, read it, and prepare for an exam over it – that’s minimum. Make sure you read reviews of the novels and pick one or more that really interest you. These will lead into our discussion of World Literature in 12th grade English. Good luck and happy reading!