

AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION

We made it to the second marking period!

Throughout the coming months, we will continue to study bildungsroman, or coming of age. After finishing up *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, we will move on to *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin. With these two works, we will focus specifically on form and function: how authors use literary and rhetorical devices to convey meaning through words. We will also utilize film to enhance our understanding of the text. Each week, we will dedicate an hour off class time to improving basic writing skills. If you have suggestions for areas you would like to work on, let your teacher know!

This month, we will also inaugurate the AP Literature Book Club! Our first book will be *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. We hope that this club will help you fall more deeply in love with English literature and appreciate the joy that discussing it can bring.

If you have any questions, please review the syllabus or email the teacher:
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