

English IV CP Criteria

REQUIRED READING:

1. *Gathering of Old Men* - Ernest Gaines

In mid afternoon, a white woman named Candy discovers that a white man has been shot by a black man. In order to protect the fate of this man, she enlists the help of every other black man she can get. She uses a system of young children to spread the message to every man to come to the house where the killing happened with a shotgun and one empty number 5 shell. She hopes that when Sheriff Mapes comes to investigate, he will not be able to prosecute the correct murderer.

2. One title from the suggested reading list.

*** A Novel Overview Form must be completed for each book.**

Novel Overview Forms were given to each student with the summer reading list. Novel Overview Forms will also be available all summer during school office hours, and on the school web site. A drop in letter grade will occur each day the form is overdue beginning with the first day of school.

Parents/Students please note:

- * Please initial each title when your student completes the book listed.
- * The library will be open on **Thursdays from 9AM -12NOON beginning June 11th**, for students to check out books, pick up Novel Overview Forms, and take AR quizzes.
- * **Summer points will apply toward first AR Term.**
- * **SIGN IN AT THE MAIN OFFICE WHEN TAKING "AR" QUIZZES.**
- * Books may be checked out for 1 week through the summer.

SUGGESTED READING LIST:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
In the Time of Butterflies	Julia Alvarez
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo
A Night in Distant Motion	Irma Korschunow
Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela
Dr. Zhivago	Boris Pasternak
Antigone	Sophocles
The Green Pope	Miguel Angel Asturias
The Stranger	Camus
Don Quixote	Cervantes
Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
Age of Iron	J.M. Coetzee
Cry, The Beloved Country	Alan Paton
The Good Earth *	Pearl S. Buck
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas
The Man in the Iron Mask	
The Three Musketeers	
The Hunchback of Notre Back	Victor Hugo
Steppenwolf	Herman Hesse
Siddhartha	
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde
The Divine Comedy	Dante
The Inferno	
On the Nature of Things	Lucretius
The Prince	Machiavelli
Anna Karenina *	Leo Tolstoy

* denotes AR Titles

Sizzlin' Hot Breakfast..... 3 Books

Top in Class.....highest number pages read

Top Class...highest total cumulative pages read