

Dear Rising 12 AP English Students,

This summer all 12 AP students will be required to read the following two works:

1. *Joe Turner's Come and Gone* by August Wilson

2. *The Stranger* by Albert Camus

***It is advised that you purchase the texts in either print or electronic form as you will be required to bring them to class each day for the first five weeks of school. All class activities and assignments for the month of September and part of October will be closely focused on these works.

12 AP Summer Reading Assignment

You should complete a Major Works Data Sheet for each novel. Google the phrase “major works data sheet” to find a blank template for this graphic organizer. Print two copies of this document and fill one out for each novel (in your own handwriting) to assist you in focusing on the important concepts within the literature. These completed data sheets should be brought to class each day for the first month of school to assist you with class discussions, analysis questions, group work, timed writings, etc. as we cover the summer reading material. Keep in mind that the quality of each assignment’s completion will determine its usefulness to you during class activities.

***Extra credit opportunities will be available during the first week of school for students who have completed the reading on time.

***Completion of these documents should be a result of your own observations from reading, not the result of a consultation with literary “help” websites.

Please don’t hesitate to let me know if you have any questions about the summer reading. You may email me at tanya.france@nn.k12.va.us, as I will be checking my email frequently throughout the summer. Please be sure to identify yourself clearly in your message, especially if your email address does not obviously do so. I look forward to starting the school year with you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. France