AP English Language & Composition

2016 Summer Reading Assignment

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Due Date: Third day of class
In order to prepare for the college-level work that we will do in both rhetoric and literature, rising AP English Language & Composition students will study a piece of classic American literature and connect it to modern-day themes to help prepare them for the critical thinking, which is necessary in the study of Argument and persuasion.

**Assignment:**

1. Please read *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. You may access the novel for free at [http://www.gutenberg.org/files/32325/32325-h/32325-h.htm](http://www.gutenberg.org/files/32325/32325-h/32325-h.htm) or you may procure your own copy.

2. Complete the attached Theme/Current Event chart for *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. A sample has been provided for you from *Romeo & Juliet*. However, the three themes/current events that you provide will relate to *Huckleberry Finn* only. **Due: Third Day of Class.**

3. Print and complete the attached Rhetorical Terms chart. Find examples for each term from literature, media, or other nonfiction, indicating the source for each example. You will work with these terms throughout the course. **Due: Third Day of Class.**

**Assessment:** You will take a multiple choice quiz on the novel on the **third day of class.**

**Questions?**

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### Themes/Current Event Chart

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**AP English Language: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**

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<th>Theme</th>
<th>Textual Evidence</th>
<th>Current Event illustrating theme in contemporary society (2010-present)</th>
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<td>[SAMPLE] Fate, working as a force of chance, obstructs the best intentions of human beings.</td>
<td>[SAMPLE] “O Fortune, Fortune! All men call thee fickle. If thou art fickle, what dost thou with him That is renowned for faith? Be fickle, Fortune” (Shakespeare III. V. 60-62).</td>
<td>[SAMPLE] Former MLB pitcher Curt Schilling lost all of his fortune in 2012 from his stellar sports career after retiring due to bad investments. He had to sell even his most cherished memorabilia from his career.</td>
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