

English 12 AP® Literature and Composition Summer Reading Assignment

English 12 AP students can expect an assessment during their first week.

<p><u>English 12 AP:</u></p> <p><i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> by Khaled Hosseini, and <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry are REQUIRED reading for all English 12AP students.</p>		<p><u>Assignment:</u></p> <p>For the two works read, the student must complete a Major Works Data Sheet. This is to be used as review of the AP exam in May.</p> <p>The Major Works Data Sheets are to be printed off and turned in on the first day of school.</p> <p><i>Please see the attached template for directions and details. ALL outside sources used must be cited in MLA.</i></p>
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Major Works Data Sheet- ALL OUTSIDE SOURCES MUST BE CITED IN MLA

This is a template. Actual sections may take up more space than shown

Name _____

The numbers in parenthesis represent the point values for each requirement.

<p>Title: _____ (1)</p> <p>Author: _____ (1)</p> <p>Date of Publication: _____ (1)</p> <p>Genre: _____ (1)</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author: (3)</p>
<p>Historical information about the period of publication: (2)</p>	<p>Characteristics of the genre: (2)</p>
<p>Plot summary: (5)</p>	

Describe the author's style: (7)	Identify an example passage that demonstrates the style. Explain the example if necessary. (Please include a page number): (7)
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Significant Quotes (10)
(Choose at least five and include page numbers. Quotes should demonstrate the range of the entire work.)

Quote	Significance

Significant Characters (20)

Name	Role in the story	Significance	Adjectives

Setting and significance (Please list and describe three examples; include page numbers) (10)	Significance of the opening scene (5)
	Significance of the ending/closing scene (5)

***Significant* Literary Devices that contribute to the themes of the work (List and explain 5; include page numbers) (10)**

Possible Themes (List five universal statements/sentences that the work conveys.) (10)