



## 11th Grade English and AP English Language Summer Reading List

### Language and American Literature:

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

#### Guidelines for English 11 Summer Reading

Students are required to read *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis **and** *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. HIGHLIGHT and ANNOTATE important quotations about plot, themes, characters, literary devices (irony, metaphors, imagery, motifs, foreshadowings, etc.), and anything else that is meaningful to you. (See owl@purdue for information regarding annotating and highlighting). Write definitions of words you have to look up in the margins of your books or on an index card (I like to use an index card as my bookmark for this very purpose).

During the first week of class bring your books and/or notes with you to class. You will be allowed to use your books on a test made up of quotations, vocabulary, and ideas from the books (100 pts). Make sure that you know the authors, characters, themes, etc. Showing up without the books, saying you lost them, or failing to highlight and annotate will prevent you from doing well on the test. Please do not come to class unprepared.

### AP English Language and Composition (AP Lang):

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

#### Guidelines for AP Lang Summer Reading

1. Read and heavily ANNOTATE *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis **and** *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. HIGHLIGHT what you think is of value, write questions in the margins—especially if you are unsure of why the author has chosen to include something—and outline the message each author is presenting to you. (See owl@purdue for information regarding annotating and highlighting.) Write definitions of words you have to look up in the margins of your books or on an index card (I like to use an index card as my bookmark for this very purpose).

Be thoroughly prepared to discuss these texts. Bring them to class the first week of school. You will write an essay about each in class (100 pts), and you will be allowed to use the texts.