

Advanced Placement English-Literature and Composition  
Summer Reading 2021

Welcome to Advanced Placement English-Literature and Composition. This letter contains your summer reading assignment. We have worked hard to find a novel complex enough to be applicable to the AP exam yet enjoyable to read.

Cheers and happy reading!

Maestros Rothstein y Feher

**Required reading:**

- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. We have 50 or 60 copies in the PVHS library. It is brief, but many students find the dialect difficult to understand, so you may want to employ an audiobook (link to audiobook: <https://vimeo.com/323493265>).
- If you would like to understand more about the setting or the author, we suggest researching the Restoration Era/Jim Crow South and the Harlem Renaissance. Here are some articles we found for you: [Link](#)

**Your assignment:** Either recreate or add a missing/additional scene to *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.

**Rules:**

- You must also add a character from another novel you've read at PVHS. All of these characters must behave like their characters (i.e., don't make Piggy a rapper).
- You can complete this assignment individually or in groups (5 max).
- Include credits.
- Optional mediums: comic book, artwork, script, movie (with actors, stop motion, CG, we're open to original ideas), song, poem, ???
- If you want to run a different idea by us, contact Rothstein or Feher at [brothstein@smjuhsd.org](mailto:brothstein@smjuhsd.org) or [afeher@smjuhsd.org](mailto:afeher@smjuhsd.org).
- Your project will be graded on accuracy and evidence of understanding the novel as well as effort, detail, and originality.

**Due date:** August 20<sup>th</sup>, the second Friday of school.

**Vocabulary Option:** Students who wish to earn extra points while learning new words from our novel should use this link to complete the assigned lists: <https://vocab.com/join/2S8oHKC>