

**Summer Reading Assignment**  
**12AP**  
**Mrs. Fazziola**

1. Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston  
Beloved by Toni Morrison  
Native Son by Richard Wright
  
2. The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan  
Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
  
3. A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway  
The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
  
4. Emma by Jane Austen  
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen  
Wuthering Heights by Emile Bronte
  
5. Oedipus Rex by Sophocles  
The Aeneid by Virgil
  
6. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
The Poetry of Emily Dickinson  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London

*Choose two books  
from the following six  
groups. The books  
may not both be from  
the same group.*

Choose one book from two of the following six groups. Read the book/play/poems and keep a dialectical journal as you are reading. That means that as you are reading, you are having a conversation/dialogue with the literature. Choose something that strikes you and respond to that in your writing. You need a minimum of ten journals per piece of literature. If you choose the poetry of Emily Dickinson, you must choose and write about ten poems. You must discuss her meaning and use of poetic devices.

Do not only respond personally to the literature; think bigger- make connections, historically and literarily with other literature that you have read either in school or on your own. Choose quotations from the text (text evidence) that you find relevant, poignant, or confusing and explore them through your writing.

This assignment is due Thursday, September 16th. In addition to the dialectical journal, all Pre-AP and AP students will have a summer reading essay test on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in class. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete this assignment. You will need the freedom of the summer to complete this assignment well. Enjoy your summer and your reading!

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### Dialectical Journal Template

TEXT	PAGE #	RESPONSE

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- You must use the model above to create your dialectical journal.
- In the TEXT column, you must cite verbatim (word-for-word) passages from the novel and be sure to use quotations marks.
- This is a template. Your version will be much longer. The “response” section could easily take an entire page for each one.