

PreAP English I Summer Reading/Essay Assignment

*These are the literary works that our AP teachers** will cover the first six weeks of class. These works/authors can be found on an AP reading list and are good choices to become part of your personal literary library. Please get a copy of these titles and have them read before school begins in August. For convenience, the Bookmark (972-9232-0410) in Waxahachie (down from Big Lots) may have these available, but other stores, including Barnes and Noble should be considered a good source for these purchases.*

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury and Animal Farm by George Orwell

*Writing Assignment: In a well-developed multi-paragraph essay, discuss what you consider to be the central theme of Animal Farm and Fahrenheit 451. Indicate how the plot, characters, and use of allusions and irony convey the theme. Remember to support your opinion with concrete examples from the novel. (due the first day of school)
Please refer to the Essay Reminders document and Grading Rubric for more information about the grading requirements of the essay.*

English I Pre AP Summer Essay Rubric

Points from the prompt 8.3 per point per novel

Theme	AF _____	451 _____
Plot	AF _____	451 _____
Characters	AF _____	451 _____
Allusion	AF _____	451 _____
Irony	AF _____	451 _____
Concrete examples	AF _____	451 _____

Mechanics grade

Title (2)

One inch margins (5)

Double spaced (5)

Typed (10)

Coversheet (2)

Present tense (15)

Spelling mistakes, contractions, comma errors, etc. (-2 points each)