

**Saugus High School
Summer Reading List
Advanced Placement
Mrs. Osgood
2010**

All students enrolled in Advanced Placement English must read the following selections over the summer months.

1. *Jane Eyre* – Charlotte Bronte
2. *The House on Mango Street* – Sandra Cisneros
3. *1984* – George Orwell
4. *Snow Falling on Cedars* – David Guterson
5. *The Color Purple* – Alice Walker
6. *The Importance of Being Earnest* – Oscar Wilde

You should be prepared for class discussion and writing assignments on the summer reading during the first weeks of school. However, it is also critical to capture your immediate response. Therefore, I ask that you keep a reflective journal to mark your journey through these texts. For each work, you should make at least five (5) entries. You should space each entry so that you truly comment on the entire piece of literature. Entries should be substantial in length and include observations on the following:

- Characterization
- Plot
- Tone
- Style and diction
- Theme
- Use of literary devices
- Powerful quotations
- Your questions or problems
- Miscellaneous personal reflections

Your journals will be collected and assessed. Be sure that they are well organized.

These works cross genres, centuries, and cultures. It is my hope that you take your time and savor each journey. Space your reading throughout the summer and, most importantly, ENJOY!