

## AP English 11<sup>th</sup> 2013-2014

### Summer Reading and Assignments

#### *Reading*

Read the following books and be prepared to discuss them the first week of class. You will also be required to write an analysis for each piece. Topics will be given at the start of school. It will be extremely beneficial for you to have a personal copy of these books. Blue Ridge Books in Waynesville will be offering a 10% discount.

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave by Frederick Douglass

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

\*Title of your choice- instead of an analysis prepare to give a review of the book

#### *Writing*

Write a memoir detailing a memorable event or time period in your life. The memoir should be 4-6 pages in length (typed, 12 pt. font, double spaced). We will be sharing these in class the first few days of school.

You may email these to me in advance at [hpollifrone@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:hpollifrone@haywood.k12.nc.us) (g-mail account)

#### *Recitations*

Prepare to recite a poem of your choice from the Poetry Out Loud online anthology ([poetryoutloud.org](http://poetryoutloud.org)). Recitations will begin the first week of school. Also be prepared to discuss your interpretation of the poem and author's bio.

If you have any questions feel free to email me [hpollifrone@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:hpollifrone@haywood.k12.nc.us)

I am looking forward to working with each of you next year 😊

*Mrs. Pollifrone*