

## Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

### Summer 2017 Assignment

Please note:

Bring both books to class on the first day of school.

All work is due on the first day of school. No exceptions!

#### Part 1: Conversation in American Literature

Read and annotate Chapters 1, 2, and 3 (1-145) of the textbook *Conversations in American Literature*. Familiarize yourself with the main ideas and terms of these chapters. You do not have to complete any of the activities. For example, the activity on page two asks you to “identify and explain an article that you think is manipulative or deceptive.” You do not need to do this; however, it may be a good idea to read over the activities in order to understand the style and format of questions you will be asked to answer during the year. Your annotations should be thorough; they will be collected on the first day of class and graded.

#### Part 2: Reading American Literature

Read and annotate *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. On the first day of class, be prepared to write an essay which demonstrates both your writing ability and your understanding of the novel. Here is a link to the text: <http://contentserver.adobe.com/store/books/HuckFinn.pdf>