

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English Language & Composition

## *Summer Reading Assignment*

### 2021-2022

For the 2021-2022 school year, the Advanced Placement English teachers in Newton County have joined forces to create standard Summer Reading Assignments for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English Language. The assignment outlined herein will be used by 11<sup>th</sup> grade Newton County AP English Language and Composition teachers. **The mandatory reading is due on the first day of school.**

Important: Students are responsible for securing a hard copy of these books on their own. Each book listed can easily be purchased (new or used) online or (new) from a local bookstore.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> AP English Language & Composition:

Required by 11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP Lang Students:

- “The AP Language and Composition Argumentative Essay” by Edward Wevodau (Attached PDF)
- *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass

#### Steps for Success:

Step 1: Read the attached PDF “The AP Language and Composition Argumentative Essay.”  
This article may also be found at the following link:

[http://pixleysap.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/94761077/The\\_AP\\_Language\\_and\\_Composition\\_Argument\\_Essay.pdf](http://pixleysap.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/94761077/The_AP_Language_and_Composition_Argument_Essay.pdf)

Step 2: Read *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass.

Step 3: Come to class on Monday, August 2 having read *Narrative of the Life*. Class the first week of school will pertain to the reading.

- Be ready to complete a timed Argumentative Essay within the first week of school over *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* using the knowledge gained from the PDF and your understanding of the narrative.