

## Required Texts

- One **self-selected novel** for summer reading (*See below for titles.*) *Six Weeks 1*
- ***Lord of the Flies*** -- William Golding *Six Weeks 1*
- ***Heart of Darkness*** -- Joseph Conrad *Six Weeks 4* You need a **clean, unmarked** copy of this text.
- ***Hamlet*** -- William Shakespeare *Six Weeks 2 & 3*
- ***1984*** -- George Orwell *Six Weeks 5*
- One additional work of **20<sup>th</sup> Century drama** (*Title to be determined later.*) *Six Weeks 4*

## Novels for Summer Reading

*These were chosen for their appearance on the AP Literature Exam. **Note** that while these novels have all appeared at least once on the AP Exam, I make no claims regarding their content. Research the synopsis of any book before you purchase or read it if you're worried about being offended by the subject matter.*

*Beloved* (Morrison)

*The Bluest Eye* (Morrison)

*Catch-22* (Heller)

*The Color Purple* (Walker)

*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* (Foer)

*The Kite Runner* (Hosseini)

*A Lesson Before Dying* (Gaines)

*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* (Edwards)

*One Hundred Years of Solitude* (Marquez)

*The Poisonwood Bible* (Kingsolver)

*The Secret Life of Bees* (Kidd)

*Sister of My Heart* (Divakaruni)

*Sula* (Morrison)

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* (Hurston)

*The Things They Carried* (O'Brien)

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* (Hosseini)

Do not choose a book you have read for another class. Do not use a movie for this assignment.