2020-2021 AP Literature & Composition Summer Reading (Zaretsky)

**There are 2 parts, so be sure to read over all parts carefully**

1. You will need to read AND annotate (notes in the margins, questions, connections, things you thought of while reading – really show that you interacted with the text!) Thomas Foster’s *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*. This is a text we will continue to reference throughout the year – it’s crucial to your deeper understanding of literature! You will need to purchase a copy.

2.) You will need to choose ONE of these books to read during the summer (you’ll be expected to read one more from this list during fall/spring semester).

3.) You will need to apply one-two of Foster’s chapters to the novel/play you chose to read this summer and write a three-page (MLA-formatted, double-spaced) essay (no more than four pages allowed) that explains your application of no more than two of the concepts in *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* to your choice novel.

4.) This assignment PLUS your annotated Foster book will be due the first week of school, so don’t procrastinate on these assignments! We will also have a test over Foster’s book within the first week. Happy reading!