

High School AP English Literature Textbook Adoption

Committee Members and Recommendations

By Course of Study

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Literature and Composition: Reading, Writing and Thinking (Bedford/St. Martin's)

Bedford Introduction to Literature: Reading, Thinking and Writing (Bedford/St. Martin's)

Committee Commendations:

- Topics relate to the AP topics
- Great resource to teach the persuasive essay for the AP exam
- Great teacher website where all resources are located
- On-line student site provided – all activities in the textbook are also available on-line
- On-line homework component provides immediate feedback to teacher for guided practice
- Excellent visuals, colorful graphics and pictures engaging for all students
- Challenging literature selections promoting language fluency and critical thinking providing reflective questions for discussion and writing.
- Teacher edition has extensive suggestions for wider applications
- Introduces and defines various literary genres, terms and devices
- Addresses real life issues and provides extensive critical thinking questions
- This text is a great addition because it is highly recommended by the College Board
- AP students deserve to have appropriate texts to prepare them for the AP exam and to prepare them to be successful in college. This goal is in direct alignment to the Common Core State Standards.

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