

High School AP English Language Textbook Adoption

Committee Members and Recommendations

By Course of Study

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The Language of Composition: Reading, Writing, Rhetoric (Bedford/St. Martin's) Second Edition

50 Essays: A Portable Anthology (Bedford/St. Martin's) Third Edition

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
- Readings are diverse and develop critical thinking and problem solving
- Deepens students' conceptual understanding by providing questions specifically geared for AP language
- Later chapters provide topics for students to apply their learning through essay writing and analysis
- 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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