

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Placement Literature & Composition (**grade 12**)
REQUIRED: *Bible Selections – Old and New Testaments King James Version*
AUTHOR: multiple authors
GENRE: multiple genres

DESCRIPTION: In light of frequent and often controlling or sustained allusions to biblical texts, students will read those selections deemed necessary for a study of classical and contemporary literature. Selections are from the King James version (Shakespearean English), both Old and New Testaments. Please click [here](#) for an outline of the required texts.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSE (DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS):

Literature logs, annotation and highlighting, or marginal notes are recommended for the Advanced Placement reader. Note any thematic and/or symbolic elements, motifs, and elements of style (diction, detail, syntax, etc.). Notes may be utilized as necessary in reference to allusions in texts studied during the year.

Students will complete a timed-writing assignment where they will evaluate specific religious allusions as they relate to a contemporary work of literature.

Take special note of selections from “Job,” which may be utilized later in a reading of *J.B.* by Archibald MacLeish.