

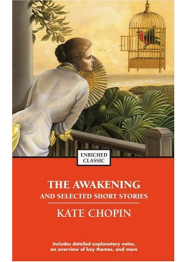
**COURSE TITLE:** Advanced Placement Literature & Composition, (grade 12)

**REQUIRED TEXT:** *The Awakening*

**AUTHOR:** Kate Chopin

**GENRE:** Bildungsroman

**SUMMARY:** Protagonist Edna Pontellier finds life bland until she begins to come alive to who she is and her place in the world. One subject of the novel is gender constraints of the late nineteenth century.



**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.).

Students may use this text for their ‘process’ piece; however, a timed writing on this novel, using the AP writing task format, will be administered during the opening week(s) of school.