

Advanced Placement Language and Composition

2018 Summer Reading Assignment Requirements:

1. Acquire a copy of August Wilson's play Fences (used paperback is recommended; online edition is permissible)
2. Closely read/Annotate Fences
3. View the Fences film (2016, directed by Denzel Washington)

SUMMARY: Write a 300 or more word summary of the Wilson's written version of the play Fences. What is the play's structure? Examine the characters. What is the overall theme? What is the play's climax and resolution?

• **REVIEW:** Write a 300 word or more review of the film Fences. Analyze specific scenes in context with the rest of the film

• **COMPARE/CONTRAST:** Write a 300 or more word compare/contrast of the play and film versions of Fences

• **ARGUMENT:** Write a 300 or more word argument about race relations in America ...TBA

4. **NOTE:** There will be a 50 point exam (Quarter One grade) on the play and film versions of Fences within the first seven days of the course. This is a summative assessment.

5. **NOTE:** There will be a 50 point Socratic seminar (Quarter One grade) on Fences within the first seven days of the course. This is a formative assessment