

## 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