

Summer Reading – A.P. Language and Composition

REQUIRED: *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*, Dave Eggers

AUTOBIOGRAPHY READING LIST – Choose One

Adams, Henry. *The Education of Henry Adams*
Caputo, Philip. *A Rumor of War*
Conway, Jill. *The Road from Coorain*.
Dillard, Annie. *An American Childhood*
Dinesen, Isak. *Out of Africa*.
Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, American Slave*
Eisley, Loren. *All the Strange Hours*
Graves, Robert. *Goodbye to all That*
Hayslip, Le Ly. *When Heaven and Earth Changed Places*
Hellmann, Lillian. *Pentimento, or An Unfinished Woman*
Hurstun, Zora Neale. *Dust Tracks on a Road*
Jacobs, Harriet. *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*.
Jefferson, Thomas. *Autobiography*.
Kingston, Maxine Hong. *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts*
Markham, Beryl. *West With the Night*
O'Brian, Tim. *If I Die in a Combat Zone*
O'Casey, Sean. *I knock at the Door, or Pictures in the Hallway*
O'Connor, Frank. *An Only Child*
Orwell, George. *Down and Out in London and Paris*
Pirsig, Robert. *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*.
Rodriguez, Richard. *Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez*.
Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden*
Tuqan, Fadwa. *A Mountainous Journey: A Poet's Autobiography*.
Washington, Booker T. *Up From Slavery*
Welty, Eudora. *One Writer's Beginnings*.
Wolff, Tobias. *In Pharaoh's Army; or This Boy's Life*
Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*

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