

## AP English Literature and Composition

### Novels appearing in the open-ended question from 1971-2012

- Absalom, Absalom* 76, 00, 07, 12  
*Adam Bede* 06  
*The Adventures of Augie March* 13  
*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* 80, 82, 85, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 99, 05, 06, 08, 13  
*The Aeneid* 06  
*Age of Innocence* 97, 02, 05, 08, 12, 14  
*Agnes of God* 00  
*Alias Grace* 00, 04, 08  
*All the King's Men* 00, 02, 04, 07, 08, 11  
*All My Sons* 85, 90  
*All the Pretty Horses* 96, 06, 08, 11, 13  
*America Is in the Heart* 95  
*The American* 05, 07, 10  
*An American Tragedy* 82, 95, 03  
*Angle of Repose* 10  
*Anna Karenina* 80, 91, 99, 02, 03, 06, 08  
*Another Country* 95, 10, 12  
*Antigone* 79, 80, 90, 94, 99, 03, 11, 14  
*Atonement* 13  
*Antony and Cleopatra* 80, 91  
*The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz* 94  
*Armies of the Night* 76  
*As I Lay Dying* 78, 89, 90, 94, 01, 06, 09  
*As You Like It* 92, 05, 06, 10  
*Atonement* 07, 11  
*The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* 02, 05  
*The Awakening* 87, 88, 91, 92, 95, 97, 99, 02, 09, 14  
"The Bear" 94, 06  
*Beloved* 90, 99, 01, 03, 07, 09, 11, 14, 15  
*A Bend in the River* 03, 15  
*Bentio Cereno* 89  
*Billy Budd* 79, 81, 82, 83, 85, 99, 02, 05, 08, 15  
*The Birthday Party* 89, 97  
*Black Boy* 06, 13, 15  
*Bleak House* 94, 00, 09  
*Bless Me, Ultima* 96, 97, 05, 06  
*The Blind Assassin* 07, 11  
*The Bluest Eye* 95  
*Bone: A Novel* 03  
*The Bonesetter's Daughter* 06, 07, 11  
*Brave New World* 89, 05, 10  
*Breath, Eyes, Memory* 13  
*Brideshead Revisted* 12  
*Brighton Rock* 79  
*The Brothers Karamazov* 90, 08  
*Brown Girl, Brownstones* 13  
*Candida* 80  
*Candide* 80, 86, 87, 91, 96, 04  
*The Canterbury Tales* 06  
*Caretaker* 85  
*Catch-22* 82, 85, 87, 89, 94, 01, 05, 08, 15  
*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* 00  
*Cat's Eye* 94, 13, 15  
*The Catcher in the Rye* 01, 13  
*The Centaur* 81  
*Ceremony* 94, 96, 97, 99, 01, 06, 12  
*The Cherry Orchard* 71, 77, 06, 07, 09  
*The Cider House Rules* 13  
*The Chosen* 08, 13  
"Civil Disobedience" 76  
*Cold Mountain* 08  
*The Color Purple* 91, 92, 94, 96, 97, 05, 08, 09, 12, 13  
*Coming Through Slaughter* 01  
*Crime and Punishment* 76, 79, 80, 82, 88, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 09, 10, 11  
*The Crossing* 09  
*The Crucible* 71, 83, 87, 05, 09, 14, 15  
*Cry, the Beloved Country* 85, 87, 91, 95, 96, 07  
*Daisy Miller* 97, 12  
*Dancing at Lughnasa* 01  
*David Copperfield* 78, 83, 06, 13  
"The Dead" 97  
*Death of a Salesman* 86, 88, 94, 03, 04, 05, 07, 12, 14  
*Death of Ivan Ilyich* 86  
*Delta Wedding* 97  
*Desire under the Elms* 81  
*Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* 97  
*The Divine Comedy* 06  
*The Diviners* 95  
*Doctor Faustus* 79, 86, 99, 04  
*Doctor Zhivago* 10  
*A Doll's House* 71, 83, 87, 88, 95, 05, 09  
*The Dollmaker* 91  
*Don Quixote* 92, 01, 04, 06, 08  
*Dreaming in Cuban* 03  
*Dutchman* 03, 06  
*East of Eden* 06  
*Emma* 96, 08  
*An Enemy of the People* 76, 80, 87, 99, 01, 07  
*Equus* 92, 99, 00, 01, 08, 09  
*Ethan Frome* 80, 85, 03, 05, 06, 07, 14  
*The Eumenides* 96  
*The Fall* 81  
*A Farewell to Arms* 91, 99, 09  
*The Father* 01  
*Fathers and Sons* 90  
*Faust* 02, 03  
*The Federalist* 96  
*Fences* 02, 03  
*Fifth Business* 00  
*A Fine Balance* 03  
*The Fixer* 07  
*For Whom the Bell Tolls* 03, 06  
*Frankenstein* 89, 00, 03, 06, 08, 15  
*A Gathering of Old Men* 00, 11  
*A Gesture Life* 04, 05, 15  
*Ghosts* 00

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- The Glass Menagerie* 71, 90, 94, 97, 99, 02, 08, 09, 12  
*Go Tell It on the Mountain* 88, 90, 05  
*The God of Small Things* 10, 11  
*Going After Cacciato* 01, 06, 10  
*The Good Soldier* 00  
*The Golden Bowl* 09  
*The Grapes of Wrath* 81, 85, 87, 95, 06, 09, 11, 12, 13  
*Great Expectations* 79, 80, 88, 89, 92, 95, 96, 00, 01, 02, 04, 07, 12, 13, 15  
*The Great Gatsby* 82, 83, 88, 91, 97, 00, 02, 04, 07  
*Gulliver's Travels* 87, 89 01, 04  
*The Hairy Ape* 89, 09  
*Hamlet* 88, 94, 97, 99, 00  
*The Handmaid's Tale* 03, 09  
*Hard Times* 87, 90  
*Heart of Darkness* 71, 76, 91, 94, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 04, 09, 10, 12, 15  
*The Heart of the Matter* 71  
*Hedda Gabler* 79, 92, 00, 02, 03  
*Henry IV, Parts I and II* 80, 90, 08  
*Henry V* 02  
*The Homecoming* 78, 90  
*A House for Mr. Biswas* by V. S. Naipul 10  
*House Made of Dawn* 95, 06  
*The House of Mirth* 07  
*The House on Mango Street* 08, 10, 13  
*The House of the Seven Gables* 89  
*The Iliad* 80  
*The Importance of Being Earnest* 06  
*In the Lake of the Woods* 00  
*In the Time of the Butterflies* 05  
*Invisible Man* 77, 78, 82, 83, 85, 87, 88, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 01, 04, 05, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15  
*Jane Eyre* 78, 79, 80, 88, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 00, 07, 10, 13  
*Jasmine* 99, 10, 13  
*J.B.* 81, 94  
*Joe Turner's Come and Gone* 00, 04  
*Joseph Andrews* 91  
*The Joy Luck Club* 97, 13  
*The Joys of Motherhood* 13  
*Jude the Obscure* 71, 76, 80, 85, 87, 91, 95, 09, 10  
*Julius Caesar* 82, 97  
*The Jungle* 87  
*Kafka on the Shore* 08  
*King Lear* 77, 78, 82, 89, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 10, 11, 12, 14  
*The Kite Runner* 07, 08, 09, 15  
*Lady Windmere's Fan* 09  
*The last of the Mohicans* 15  
*A Lesson Before Dying* 99, 11  
*Letters from an American Farmer* 76  
*Light in August* 71, 79, 81, 82, 83, 85, 95, 99, 03, 11  
*Linden Hills* 14  
*Little Foxes* 85, 90, 10  
*Little Women* 08  
*Long Day's Journey into Night* 90, 03, 07  
*Look Homeward, Angel* 10  
*Lord Jim* 77, 78, 82, 86, 00, 03, 07  
*Lord of the Flies* 85, 92, 15  
*Love Medicine* 95  
*The Loved One* 89  
"The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" 85  
*Lysistrata* 87  
*M. Butterfly* 95, 11, 12  
*Macbeth* 83, 99, 03, 09  
*Madam Bovary* 80, 85, 95, 05, 06, 09, 10  
*Maggie, A Girl of the Street* 12  
*Main Street* 87  
*Major Barbara* 79, 96, 04  
*Man and Superman* 81  
*Mansfield Park* 91, 06, 15  
*Master Harold...and the Boys* 03, 08, 09  
*The Mayor of Casterbridge* 94, 99, 00, 02, 10  
*Medea* 82, 92, 95, 01, 03, 11, 15  
*The Member of the Wedding* 97  
*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* 09, 14  
*The Merchant of Venice* 85, 91, 95, 02, 11, 15  
*Metamorphosis* 78, 89  
*Middle Passage* 06  
*Middlemarch* 95, 04, 05, 07  
*A Midsummer's Night Dream* 91, 06, 12  
*The Mill on the Floss* 90, 92, 95  
*The Misanthrope* 92, 08  
*Miss Lonelyhearts* 89  
*Moby Dick* 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 89, 94, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07, 09  
*Moll Flanders* 76, 77, 86, 87  
*Monkey Bridge* 00  
*The Moor's Last Sigh* 07  
*Mother Courage and Her Children* 85, 87  
*Mrs. Dalloway* 94, 97, 05, 07  
*Mrs. Warren's Profession* 87, 90, 95, 02  
*Much Ado About Nothing* 97, 14  
*Murder in the Cathedral* 76, 80, 85, 95, 11  
*My Ántonia* 03, 08, 10, 12  
"My Last Duchess" 85  
*My Name Is Asher Lev* 03  
*The Namesake* 09, 13  
*Native Son* 79, 82, 83, 85, 87, 95, 11, 12  
*Native Speaker* 99, 01, 07, 09  
*Night* 15  
*1984* 87, 94, 05  
*Noah's Compass* 14  
*No Country for Old Men* 11  
*No Exit* 86, 12  
*No-No Boy* 95  
*Notes from the Underground* 89

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*Obasan* 94, 95, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10  
*The Odyssey* 86, 10, 15  
*Oedipus Rex* 77, 00, 03, 04, 11  
*Of Mice and Men* 01  
*Old School* 08  
*Oliver Twist* 15  
*One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* 05, 10  
*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* 01, 15  
*One Hundred Years of Solitude* 89, 12  
*O Pioneers!* 06  
*The Optimist's Daughter* 94  
*The Oresteia* 90  
*Orlando: A Biography* 04  
*Oryx and Crake* 12, 14  
*Othello* 79, 85, 88, 92, 95, 14, 15  
*The Other* 10  
*Our Mutual Friend* 90  
*Our Town* 86, 97, 09  
*Out of Africa* 06  
*Pale Fire* 01  
*Pamela* 86  
*Paradise Lost* 85, 86, 10  
*A Passage to India* 71, 77, 78, 88, 91, 92, 07, 12  
*Peer Gynt* 06  
*Pere Goriot* 02  
*Persuasion* 90, 05, 07  
*Phedre* 92, 03  
*The Piano Lesson* 96, 99, 07, 08, 12  
*The Picture of Dorian Gray* 02  
*Pnin* 97  
*The Plague* 02, 09  
*Pocho* 02, 08  
*The Poisonwood Bible* 10, 11, 14  
*Portrait of a Lady* 92, 96, 99, 14  
*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* 76, 77, 80, 81, 86, 88, 96, 99, 04, 05, 09, 10, 13  
*The Power and the Glory* 95  
*Praisesong for the Widow* 96  
*A Prayer for Owen Meany* 09, 14  
*Pride and Prejudice* 83, 88, 92, 97, 08, 12  
*The Prime of Miss Jane Brodie* 90  
*Purple Hibiscus* 13  
*Push* 07  
*Pygmalion* 92, 08  
*Ragtime* 03, 07  
*A Raisin in the Sun* 87, 90, 91, 92, 94, 96, 99, 12, 14  
"The Rape of the Lock" 81  
*The Red Badge of Courage* 08, 15  
*Redburn* 87  
*The Remains of the Day* 00  
*Reservation Blues* 08, 09  
*The Return of the Native* 07  
*Richard III* 79  
*A River Runs Through It* 08  
*The Road* 10  
*Robinson Crusoe* 10  
*Romeo and Juliet* 90, 92, 97  
*A Room of One's Own* 76  
*A Room with a View* 03  
*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* 81, 94, 04, 05, 10, 11  
*Saint Joan* 95  
*The Sandbox* 71  
*The Scarlet Letter* 71, 77, 78, 83, 88, 91, 99, 02, 04, 05, 06, 14, 15  
*The Secret Life of Bees* 13  
*Sent for You Yesterday* 03  
*A Separate Peace* 82, 07, 13  
*Set This House on Fire* 11  
*The Shipping News* 97  
*Siddhartha* 13  
*Silas Marner* 02  
*Sister Carrie* 87, 02, 04, 10, 15  
*Sister of My Heart* 10  
*Slaughterhouse Five* 91  
*Snow* 09  
*Snow Falling on Cedars* 00, 10, 12  
*Song of Solomon* 81, 88, 96, 00  
*Sons and Lovers* 77, 90  
*Sophie's Choice* 15  
*The Sound and the Fury* 86, 97, 01, 04, 08, 13  
*The Stone Angel* 96  
*The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* 11  
*The Stranger* 79, 82, 86, 11  
*The Street* 07  
*A Streetcar Named Desire* 91, 92, 01, 07, 08, 09  
*Sula* 92, 97, 12  
*The Sun Also Rises* 85, 91, 95, 04, 05, 12  
*Surfacing* 05  
*A Tale of Two Cities* 82, 91, 08, 14  
*Tartuffe* 87  
*The Tempest* 71, 78, 96, 07, 10  
*Tess of the D'Urbervilles* 82, 91, 03, 06, 07, 12, 14, 15  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God* 88, 90, 91, 96, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 13, 14  
*Things Fall Apart* 91, 97, 03, 09, 10, 11  
*The Things They Carried* 04  
*A Thousand Acres* 06, 11, 14  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* 11, 13  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* 08, 09, 11, 13, 15  
*To the Lighthouse* 77, 86, 88  
*Tom Jones* 90, 00, 06, 08  
*Tracks* 05  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* 13  
*The Trial* 89, 00, 11  
*Trifles* 00  
*Tristram Shandy* 86  
*The Turn of the Screw* 92, 94, 00, 02, 04

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*Twelfth Night* 85, 94, 96  
*Typical American* 02, 05  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin* 87  
*The Vicar of Wakefield* 06  
*Victory* 83  
*Volpone* 83  
*Waiting for Godot* 77, 85, 86, 89, 94, 01, 09, 12  
*The Warden* 96  
*Washington Square* 90  
*The Waste Land* 81  
*Watch on the Rhine* 87  
*Watch That Ends the Night* 92  
*The Way We Live Now* 06  
*The Way of the World* 71  
*We Were the Mulvaney* 07  
*When the Emperor Was Divine* 12  
*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* 88, 94, 00, 04, 07, 15  
*Wide Sargasso Sea* 89, 92  
*The Wild Duck* 78  
*Winter in the Blood* 95  
*The Winter's Tale* 86, 89, 06  
*Wise Blood* 82, 89, 95, 09  
*The Woman Warrior* 91, 13  
*The Women of Brewster Place* 09, 10, 12, 14  
*Wuthering Heights* 71, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 86, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 99, 01, 06, 07, 08, 10, 12, 15  
*Zoo Story* 82, 01  
*Zoot Suit* 95

In 1993 the test did not list specific works but instead listed authors. Authors are listed below:

Aristophanes	Moliere
Margaret Atwood	Vladimir Nabokov
Jane Austen	Gloria Naylor
Samuel Beckett	Walker Percy
Lord Byron	Harold Pinter
Geoffrey Chaucer	Alexander Pope
Charles Dickens	Barbara Pym
T. S. Eliot	Mordecai Richler
William Faulkner	William Shakespeare
Henry Fielding	George Bernard Shaw
Zora Neale Hurston	Tom Stoppard
Aldous Huxley	Jonathan Swift
Henry James	Anthony Trollope
Ben Johnson	Mark Twain
Franz Kafka	Voltaire
Margaret Laurence	Evelyn Waugh
Bobbie Ann Mason	Oscar Wilde

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Most frequently cited novels 1970-2012 (these numbers include the alternate forms of the test as well as the dates that are listed above)

27 *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison  
21 *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte  
19 *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens  
17 *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad  
17 *King Lear* by William Shakespeare  
16 *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky  
16 *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte  
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12 *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
12 *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin  
12 *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville  
11 *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko  
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10 *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams  
10 *Native Son* by Richard Wright  
10 *Antigone* by Sophocles  
10 *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker  
10 *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison  
10 *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams  
9 *A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster  
9 *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller  
9 *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry  
9 *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller  
9 *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck  
8 *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy  
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8 *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett  
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8 *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy  
7 *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren  
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- 6 *Obasan* by Joy Kogawa
- 6 *The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson
- 6 *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- 6 *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
- 6 *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward Albee
- 6 *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
- 6 *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- 6 *Sister Carrie* by Theodore Dreiser
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- 5 *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee