

AP Literature and Composition (New AP Teacher)

July 10 -13, 2018 – George Washington High School, Charleston, WV

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Course Description:

This week four-day course is designed to benefit the AP Literature and Composition teacher who is new to teaching the course. Using contemporary and classic literature, we will explore instructional strategies and assessments. During the week we will examine topics of course and syllabi design, the AP exam, seminar approaches, poetry, short works of fiction, major works of fiction (novels and drama), grammar/syntax, and writing. We will work on tweaking and/or constructing lesson plans and units. For those needing to construct a syllabus, guidance will be provided. Please bring teaching resources you want to revise or incorporate into your school year. The workshop will be largely hands-on and differentiated to the degree needed.

NOTE: Participants should try and be somewhat familiar with *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison.

Materials Included:

- *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison (Not required but suggested)
- College Board Workshop Handbook
- Curriculum Materials and Activities
- Sample Textbooks
- Lunch & Snacks
- Computer if possible

Tuesday, July 10th (8:00 – 4:30 P.M.)

Lunch 12:00 – 12:45 lunch

- Introduction and Expectations
- Equity and Access
- Goals of an AP Literature Course
- Syllabus and Audit
- Overview of the Test

Wednesday, July 11th (8:00 – 4:30)

Lunch 12:00 – 12:45 lunch

- Professional Readings
- Myths to Dispel
- Setting up the Course
- Text Selections

Thursday, July 12th (8:00 – 4:30)

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- Using Text (**Song of Solomon**)
- Strategies
- Questions one, two, and three
- Multiple Choice Test

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Friday, July 13th (8:00 – 2:30)

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- Sample Test Questions
- Building Your Course
- Tying up loose ends
- Evaluations
- Certificates

Note: Those seeking graduate credits must complete an additional 15 hours of assigned course work to earn the credit which will include the development of a course syllabus and a unit of study. More information will be provided the first day of the institute.