

Summer Reading AP Language and Composition

Mandatory Assignment: You must read **BOTH** novels listed below. Then select only **ONE** and complete the required Summer Reading Project as instructed below for the novel you choose. You will be tested on **BOTH** novels in class.

For *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, select from **ONE** of the following themes to **analyze** throughout the book and **type** a 800 to 1,000-word essay explaining what the author is trying to say/show about the topic throughout the text:

- The Roles of Women
- The Pursuit of the American Dream
- The Narrator of The Great Gatsby

For *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho, select from **ONE** of the following themes to **analyze** throughout the book and **type** a 800 to 1,000-word essay explaining what the author is trying to say/show about the topic throughout the text:

- The Centrality of Personal Legends
- The Unity of Nature
- The Danger of Fear

Requirements:

- Top Left Corner: Full Name of Student
Period #
Present Date
- Title: Name of novel and author (center)
- Theme Fonts: Tahoma, Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri
- Font Size: 11 or 12
- Spacing: Single space within paragraph and double space between paragraphs
- MLA citation (<https://owl.purdue.edu>)

Please Note: Any student who submits any assignment that is determined to be plagiarized will receive no credit.