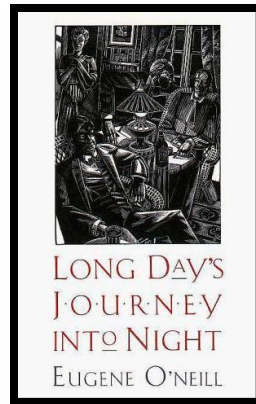
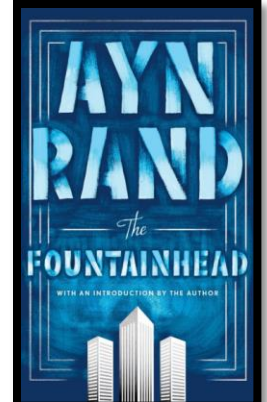
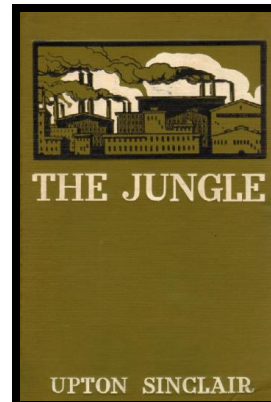
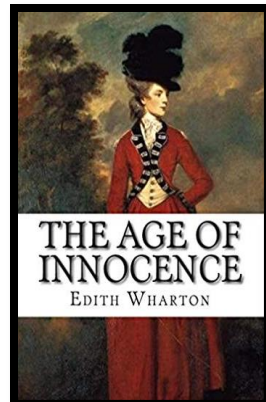
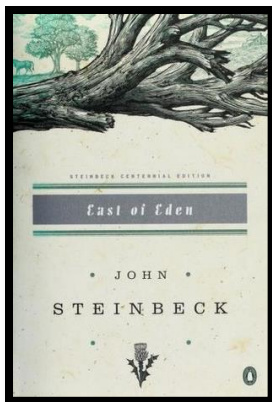
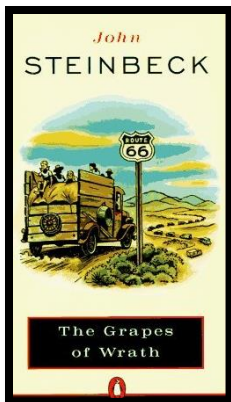


11AP English Language and Composition Summer Reading

The **first assignment** is to read Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey into Night* carefully and closely. There will be a quiz on the play the second class meeting when we return to school, so you would also be wise to take detailed notes on the story in preparation for this quiz, although this is not required.



The **second assignment** is to read *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck, *Ragtime* by E.L. Doctorow, *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton, *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair OR *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand. You may email me if there is another American novel that you are interested in reading that you think is a solid, pivotal piece of literature. If you want to do this, you must email me before the end of July and I must email you back with approval; you will not receive any credit for the book, if you do not follow this step. You will be given an essay assignment based off this text on the first day of class.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at stephkindel@gmail.com. I check this e-mail regularly during the summer. We will be working with these texts during the first month of school.