

John W. North High School
REQUIRED Summer Reading
for
AP Literature
TEXTS

***NATIVE SON* by Richard Wright**
How to Read Literature Like a Professor
by Thomas C. Foster

***AP prep book* by Kaplan, Barron, or Princeton Review. Students will independently take practice tests using these books.**

AP Literature teachers will test on *Native Son* within the first two/2 weeks of school.

Students should create vocabulary cards (3 x 5 index) of major literary terms which are used in AP English Literature. A list is on reverse.

The first week will include discussions on the Foster book and a test on reading techniques and the literary terms. Vocabulary cards will be collected on the date of the test as announced by teacher.

Some copies of *Native Son* are available from North's library for summer checkout to registered students. Teachers do recommend that, if at all possible, students purchase all texts, so that they can freely annotate them and use the margins for commentary and reflective questions. This is NOT required, however.

These books are available at local booksellers, used book stores, and public libraries. Please contact Christine Lorenzi, English Department Chair, at 788-7311, ext. 63053, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the books.

