

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING ENGLISH II

English II challenges a student to explore literary global perspectives of various authors and their works. This course also integrates effective and accurate ideas from other sources to gain insight of writers. Therefore, a student can prepare for English II by researching the culture and the background of the authors below. The challenge is for the student to read scholarly articles and databases, instead of “easy,” unreliable sources (i.e. Wikipedia and Google). This will prepare the student for the upcoming semester, giving him or her the basis of text interpretation through the use of reliable resources.

Common Authors/Genres Discussed in English II:

Franz Kafka (Novella)

Sandra Cisneros (Short Story)

William Shakespeare (Drama)

Sophocles (Drama)

Poetry (from various literary periods)