



## Ocean City High School Summer Assignment 2022

<b>Course</b>	AP Literature and Composition	<b>Teacher</b>	Mrs. Christine Barnes
<b>Email</b>	Cbarnes23@comcast.net	<b>Due Date</b>	August 19, 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> day of class
<b>Standards</b>	Close reading: character, setting, plot, conflict, implicit/explicit meaning as directed by College Board Writing: exploring themes/purpose using textual support; personal essay		
<b>Topic</b>	Novel study, writing		
<b>Purpose</b>	Close reading: character, setting, plot, conflict, implicit/explicit meaning		
<b>Text/Novel(s) &amp; Brief Description</b>			
		Please see attached letter and note handout <i>Sing, Unburied, Sing</i> by Jesmyn Ward <i>Amateur A True Story About What Makes a Man</i> by Thomas Page McBee	
<b>Approximate Time on Task</b>			
		Required reading: 2 weeks total; College Essay draft. 6 hours total	
<b>Suggested Timeline</b>			
		August 19, 2022 & 1 <sup>st</sup> day of class	
<b>How It Will Be Assessed</b>			
		Assessment on <i>Sing, Unburied, Sing</i> - first week of school; Student Run Discussion on <i>Amateur</i> - first week of school	

Welcome to AP English 12 Literature and Composition!

Summer reading traditionally marks the start of a rigorous program; however, since you enjoy summer, reading and relying on your own merit to evaluate and assess a literary work rather than resorting to a film or plot summary, I know the summer read will be a pleasant experience for you.

If you wish to get a head start and begin reading early, make sure you review what you read as it gets closer to September so that you refresh your memory to be able to effectively contribute to class discussion.

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**College Essay:** please send a hardcopy of your rough draft postmarked **on or before** August 19, 2022. Please include the prompt, word limit/words used and mail it to:  
Christine Barnes  
14 Stagecoach Road  
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**Please read:**

*Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

*Amateur A True Story About What Makes a Man* by Thomas Page McBee

Be prepared to complete a timed writing assessment during the first week of class based on an AP prompt using *Sing, Unburied, Sing*. In addition, please read and prepare notes for a graded student run discussion on *Amateur*.

I am looking forward to working with you. Remember that you can make it a most memorable experience if you are willing to renew your commitment to hard work and learning for its own sake. Have a relaxing summer. See you in September.

Christine Barnes