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| **Titles from Open Response Questions\**Updated from an original list by Norma J. Wilkerson.***Works referred to on the AP Literature exams since 1971 (specific years in parentheses)*Please note that only authors were recommended in early years, not specific titles.*.**A***Absalom, Absalom* by William Faulkner (76, 00, 10, 12)*Adam Bede* by George Eliot (06)*The Adventures of Augie March* by Saul Bellow (13)*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain (80, 82, 85, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 99, 05, 06, 07, 08, 11, 13)*The Aeneid* by Virgil (06)*Agnes of God* by John Pielmeier (00)*The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton (97, 02, 03, 08, 12, 14)*Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood (00, 04, 08)*All the King’s Men* by Robert Penn Warren (00, 02, 04, 07, 08, 09, 11)*All My Sons* by Arthur Miller (85, 90)*All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy (95, 96, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, 13)*America is in the Heart* by Carlos Bulosan (95)*An American Tragedy* by Theodore Dreiser (81, 82, 95, 03)*American Pastoral* by Philip Roth (09) *The American*by Henry James (05, 07, 10)*Angels in America* by Tony Kushner (09)*Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner (10) *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy (80, 91, 99, 03, 04, 06, 08, 09, 16)*Another Country*by James Baldwin (95, 10, 12)*Antigone* by Sophocles (79, 80, 90, 94, 99, 03, 05, 09, 11, 14)*Anthony and Cleopatra* by William Shakespeare (80, 91)*Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz* by Mordecai Richler (94)*Armies of the Night*by Norman Mailer (76)*As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner (78, 89, 90, 94, 01, 04, 06, 07, 09)*As You Like It* by William Shakespeare (92 05, 06, 10, 16)*Atonement* by Ian McEwan (07, 11, 13, 16)*Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* by James Weldon Johnson (02, 05)*The Awakening* by Kate Chopin (87, 88, 91, 92, 95, 97, 99, 02, 04, 07, 09, 11, 14)**B**“The Bear” by William Faulkner (94, 06)*Beloved* by Toni Morrison (90, 99, 01, 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16)*A Bend in the River* by V. S. Naipaul (03, 15)*Benito Cereno* by Herman Melville (89)*Billy Budd* by Herman Melville (79, 81, 82, 83, 85, 99, 02, 04, 05, 07, 08, 15)*The Birthday Party* by Harold Pinter (89, 97)*Black Boy* by Richard Wright (06, 08, 13, 15)*Bleak House* by Charles Dickens (94, 00, 04, 09, 10)*Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya (94, 96, 97, 99, 04, 05, 06, 08)*The Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood (07, 11, 16)*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison (95, 08, 09)*Bone: A Novel* by Fae M. Ng (03)*The Bonesetter’s Daughter* by Amy Tan (06, 07, 1, 161)*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley (89, 05, 09, 10)*Breath, Eyes, Memory* by Edwidge Danticat (13) *Brideshead Revisted* by Evelyn Waugh (12) *Brighton Rock*by Graham Greene (79)*Broken for You* by Stephanie Kallos (09) *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevski (90, 08)*Brown Girl, Brownstones* by Paule Marshall (13)*The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout (16)**C***Candida* by George Bernard Shaw (80)*Candide* by Voltaire (80, 86, 87, 91, 95, 96, 04, 06, 10)*The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer (06)*The Caretaker* by Harold Pinter (85)*Catch-22* by Joseph Heller (82, 85, 87, 89, 94, 01, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11, 15, 16)*The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger (01, 08, 11, 13)*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams (00)*Cat’s Eye* by Margaret Atwood (94, 08, 09, 13, 15)*The Centaur* by John Updike (81)*Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko (94, 96, 97, 99, 01, 03, 05, 06, 07, 09, 12)*The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekhov (71, 77, 06, 07, 09, 10)*The Cider House Rules* by John Irving (13) *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok (08, 13)“Civil Disobedience” by Henry David Thoreau (76)*Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier (06, 08)*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker (92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 05, 08, 09, 12, 13, 16)*Coming Through Slaughter* by Michael Ondaatje (01)*Copenhagen* by Michael Frayn (09)*The Country of the Pointed Firs* by Sarah Orne Jewett (10) *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton (85, 87, 91, 95, 96, 07, 09)*Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevski (76, 79, 80, 82, 88, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 09, 10, 11, 16)“The Crisis” by Thomas Paine (76)*The Crossing* by Cormac McCarthy (09) *The Crucible*by Arthur Miller (71, 83, 86, 89, 04, 05, 09, 14, 15, 16)**D***Daisy Miller* by Henry James (97, 03, 12)*Dancing at Lughnasa* by Brian Friel (01)*David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens (78, 83, 06, 13)“The Dead” by James Joyce (97)*The Death of Ivan Ilyich* by Leo Tolstoy (86)*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller (86, 88, 94, 03, 04, 05, 07, 12, 14)*Delta Wedding* by Eudora Welty (97)*Desire under the Elms* by Eugene O’Neill (81)*Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* by Anne Tyler (97)*The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri (06)*The Diviners*by Margaret Laurence (95)*Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe (79, 86, 99, 04, 11)*Doctor Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak (10) *A Doll House* by Henrik Ibsen (71, 83, 87, 88, 95, 05, 09, 16)*The Dollmaker* by Harriet Arnot (91)*Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes (01, 04, 06, 08)*Dreaming in Cuban* by Cristina Garcia (03)*Dutchman* by Amiri Baraka/Leroi Jones (03, 06)**E***East of Eden*by John Steinbeck (06)*Emma* by Jane Austen (96, 08)*An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen (76, 80, 87, 99, 01, 07)*Equus* by Peter Shaffer (92, 99, 00, 01, 08, 09)*Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton (80, 85, 03, 05, 06, 07, 14)*The Eumenides* by Aeschylus (in *The Orestia*) (96)*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Clear* by Jonathan Safran Foer (16)**F***The Fall* by Albert Camus (81)*A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway (99, 04, 09)*The Father* by August Strindberg (01)*Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev (90)*Faust* by Johann Goethe (02, 03)*The Federalist* by Alexander Hamilton (76)*Fences* by August Wilson (02, 03, 05, 09, 10)*A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry (03)*Fifth Business* by Robertson Davis (00, 07)*The Fixer* by Bernard Malamud (07)*For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway (03, 06)*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley (89, 00, 03, 06, 08, 15)*A Free Life: A Novel* by Ha Jin (10)**G***A Gathering of Old Men* by Ernest Gaines (00, 11)*Germinal* by Emile Zola (09) *A Gesture Life*by Chang-Rae Lee (04, 05, 15)*Ghosts* by Henrik Ibsen (00, 04)*The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams (71, 90, 94, 97, 99, 02, 08, 09, 10, 12)*The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy (10, 11, 13) *Going After Cacciato* by Tim O’Brien (01, 06, 10)*The Golden Bowl* by Henry James (09) *The Good Soldier* by Ford Maddox Ford (00, 11)*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck (95, 03, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13)*Great Expectations*by Charles Dickens (79, 80, 88, 89, 92, 95, 96, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 10, 12, 13, 15)*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald (82, 83, 88, 91, 92, 97, 00, 02, 04, 05, 07, 10, 16)*Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin (83, 88, 90, 05, 09)*Gulliver’s Travels* by Jonathan Swift (87, 89, 01, 04, 06, 09)**H***The Hairy Ape* by Eugene O’Neill (89, 0994, 97, 99, 00)*Hamlet* by William Shakespeare (88, 94, 97, 99, 00, 16) *The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood (03, 09)*Hard Times* by Charles Dickens (87, 90, 09)*Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad (71, 76, 91, 94, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16)*The Heart of the Matter*by Graham Greene (71)*Hedda Gabler*by Henrik Ibsen (79, 92, 00, 02, 03, 05)*Henry IV, Parts I and II* by William Shakespeare (80, 90, 08)*Henry V* by William Shakespeare (02)*A High Wind in Jamaica* by Richard Hughes (08)*The Homecoming* by Harold Pinter (78, 90)*Home to Harlem* by Claude McKay (10)*A House for Mr. Biswas* by V. S. Naipul (10) *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday (95, 06, 09)*The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton (04, 07, 10)*The House of Seven Gables*by Nathaniel Hawthorne (89)*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (08, 10, 13)**I***The Iliad* by Homer (80)*The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde (06)*The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai (10) *In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O’Brien (00, 16)*In the Time of Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez (05)*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison (76, 77, 78, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 01, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16)**J***Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte (78, 79, 80, 88, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 00, 05, 07, 08, 10, 13, 16)*Jasmine* by Bharati Mukherjee (99, 10, 13)*J.B.* by Archibald MacLeish (81, 94)*Joe Turner’s Come and Gone* by August Wilson (00, 04)*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan (97, 03, 13)*Joseph Andrews* by Henry Fielding (99) *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy (71, 76, 80, 85, 87, 95, 04, 09, 10, 16)*Julius Caesar*by William Shakespeare (82, 97, 05, 07, 09)*The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair (77, 78, 82, 88, 89, 90, 96, 09)**K***Kafka on the Shore* by Haruki Murakami (08)*King Lear* by William Shakespeare (77, 78, 82, 88, 89, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 10, 11, 12, 14)*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini (07, 08, 09, 15, 16)**L***Lady Windermere’s Fan* by Oscar Wilde (09)*The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper (15) *A Lesson before Dying* by Ernest Gaines (99, 11)*Letters from an American Farmer* by St. John de Crèvecœur (76), 11)*Linden Hills* by Gloria Naylor (14)*Light in August* by William Faulkner (71, 79, 81, 82, 83, 85, 95, 99, 03, 06, 11) *The Little Foxes* by Lillian Hellman (85, 90, 10)*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott (08)*Long Day’s Journey into Night* by Eugene O’Neill (90, 03, 07)*Look Homeward, Ange*l by Thomas Wolfe (10) *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad (77, 78, 82, 86, 00, 03, 07)*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding (85, 08, 15)*The Loved One* by Evelyn Waugh (89)*Love Medicine*by Louise Erdrich (95)“Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock” by T. S. Eliot (85)*Lysistrata*by Aristophanes (87)**M***Macbeth* by William Shakespeare (83, 99, 03, 05, 09)*Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert (80, 85, 04, 05, 06, 09, 10, 16)*Maggie: A Girl of the Streets* by Stephen Crane (12) *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis (87, 09)*Major Barbara* by George Bernard Shaw (79, 96, 04, 07, 09, 11)*Man and Superman* by George Bernard Shaw (81)*Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen (03, 06, 15)*Master Harold...and the Boys* by Athol Fugard (03, 08, 09)*The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy (94, 99, 00, 02, 07, 10, 11)*M. Butterfly* by David Henry Wang (95, 11, 12, 16)*Medea* by Euripides (82, 92, 95, 01, 03, 15)*The Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers (97, 08)*The Memory Keeper’s Daughter* by Kim Edwards (09, 14, 16) *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare (85, 91, 95, 02, 03, 11, 15)*Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka (78, 89)*Middlemarch* by George Eliot (95, 04, 05, 07)*Middle Passage* by V. S. Naipaul (06)*Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides (16) *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* by William Shakespeare (06, 12)*The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot (90, 92, 04)*The Misanthrope* by Moliere (08)*Miss Lonelyhearts* by Nathanael West (89)*Moby Dick* by Herman Melville (76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 89, 94, 96, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09)*Moll Flanders* by Daniel Defoe (76, 77, 86, 87, 95, 09)*Monkey Bridge* by Lan Cao (00, 03)*The Moor’s Last Sigh* by Salman Rushdie (07)*Mother Courage and Her Children* by Berthold Brecht (85, 87, 06)*Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf (94, 97, 04, 05, 07, 11)*Mrs. Warren’s Profession* by George Bernard Shaw (87, 90, 95, 02, 09)*Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare (97, 14, 16)*Murder in the Cathedral* by T. S. Eliot (76, 80, 85, 95, 07, 11)“My Last Duchess” by Robert Browning (85)*My Ántonia* by Willa Cather (03, 08, 10, 12)*My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok (03)**N***The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri (09, 10, 13)*Native Son*by Richard Wright (79, 82, 85, 87, 95, 01, 04, 09, 11, 12)*Native Speaker* by Chang-Rae Lee (99, 03, 05, 07, 08)*Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro (09, 10, 16)*Night* by Elie Weisel (15) *1984* by George Orwell (87, 94, 05, 09)*No Exit* by John Paul Sartre (86, 12)*Noah’s Compass* by Anne Tyler (14) *No-No Boy* by John Okada (95)*Notes from the Underground* by Fyodor Dostoevski (89)**O***Obasan* by Joy Kogawa (94, 95, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10)*The Octopus* by Frank Norris (09) *The Odyssey* by Homer (86, 06, 10, 15)*Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles (77, 85, 88, 00, 03, 04, 11)*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (01)*Old School* by Tobia Wolff (08)*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens (09, 15) *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Alexander Solzhenitsyn (05, 10)*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* by Ken Kesey (01, 12, 15)*One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (89, 04, 12)*O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather (06)*The Optimist’s Daughter* by Eudora Welty (94)*The Orestia* by Aeschylus (90)*Orlando: A Biography* by Virginia Woolf (04)*Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood (12, 14, 16)*Othello* by William Shakespeare (79, 85, 88, 92, 95, 03, 04, 07, 11, 14, 15, 16)*The Other* by Thomas Tryon (10) *Our Mutual Friend* by Charles Dickens (90)*Our Town* by Thornton Wilder (86, 97, 09)*Out of Africa* by Isaak Dinesen (06)**P***Pale Fire* by Vladimir Nabokov (01)*Pamela* by Samuel Richardson (86)*A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster (71, 77, 78, 88, 91, 92, 07, 09, 12)*Paradise Lost* by John Milton (85, 86, 10)*Passing* by Nella Larsen (11) *Peer Gynt* by Henrik Ibsen (06)*Père Goriot* by Honore de Balzac (02)*Persuasion* by Jane Austen (90, 05, 07)*Phaedre* by Jean Racine (92, 03)*The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson (96, 99, 07, 08, 10, 12)*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde (02, 16)*The Plague* by Albert Camus (02, 09, 12)*Pnin* by Vladimir Nabokov (97)*Pocho* by Jose Antonio Villarreal (02, 08)*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver (10, 11, 12, 14) *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James ( 88, 92, 96, 03, 05, 07, 11, 14, 16)*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce (76, 77, 80, 86, 88, 96, 99, 04, 05, 08, 09, 10, 11, 13)*The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene (95)*Praisesong for the Widow* by Paule Marshall (96)*A Prayer for Owen Meany*by John Irving (09, 14)*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen (83, 88, 92, 97, 08, 11, 12, 16)*The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Spark (90, 08)*Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (13) *Push* by Sapphire (07)*Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw (03, 05, 08)**R***Ragtime* by E. L. Doctorow (03, 07)*A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry (87, 90, 94, 96, 99, 07, 09, 12, 14)*The Rape of the Lock* by Alexander Pope (81)*The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane (08, 15)*Redburn* by Herman Melville (87)*The Remains of the Day*by Kazuo Ishiguro (00, 03, 11)*Reservation Blues* by Sherman Alexie (08, 09)*The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy (07)*Rhinoceros* by Eugene Ionesco (09) *Richard III* by William Shakespeare (79)*A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean (08)*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy (10)*Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe (10) *A Room of One’s Own* by Virginia Woolf (76)*A Room with a View* by E. M. Forster (03)*Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare (90, 92, 97, 08)*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* by Tom Stoppard (81, 94, 00, 04, 05, 06, 10, 11)**S***Saint Joan* by George Bernard Shaw (95)*The Sandbox*by Edward Albee (71)*The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (71, 77, 78, 83, 88, 91, 99, 02, 04, 05, 06, 11, 14, 15)*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd (13) *Sent for You Yesterday* by John Edgar Wideman (03)*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles (82, 07, 13)*Set This House on Fire*by William Styron (11) *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx (97)*Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse (13) *Silas Marner* by George Eliot (02)*Sister Carrie* by Theodore Dreiser (87, 02, 04, 09, 10, 15)*Sister of My Heart* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (10) *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut (91, 04)*Snow* by Orhan Pamuk (09) *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson (00, 10, 12)*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See (16) *A Soldier’s Play*by Charles Fuller (11)*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison (81, 88, 96, 00, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10, 13)*Sons and Lovers* by D. H. Lawrence (77, 90)*Sophie’s Choice* by William Styron (09, 15)*The Sorrows of Young Werther* by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (13)  *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner (77, 86, 97, 01, 07, 08, 13)*The Stone Angel* by Margaret Laurence (96, 04)*The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*by David Wroblewski (11, 13) *The Stranger* by Albert Camus (79, 82, 86, 04)*A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams (91, 92, 01, 04, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 14)*The Street* by Ann Petry (07)*Sula* by Toni Morrison (92, 97, 02, 04, 07, 08, 10, 12)*Surfacing*by Margaret Atwood (05)*The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway (85, 91, 95, 96, 04, 05, 12)**T***A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens (82, 91, 04, 08, 14)*Tartuffe* by Moliere (87)*The Tempest*by William Shakespeare (71, 78, 96, 03, 05, 07, 10)*Tess of the D’Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy (82, 91, 03, 06, 07, 12, 14, 15)*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zorah Neale Hurston (88, 90, 91, 96, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, 13, 14)*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe (91, 97, 03, 09, 10, 11, 14)*The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien (04, 09)*A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley (06, 14)*A Thousand Splendid Suns*by Khaled Hosseini (11, 13) *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (08, 09, 11, 13, 15)*To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf (77, 86, 88, 08)*Tom Jones* by Henry Fielding (90, 00, 06, 08)*Tracks* by Louise Erdrich (05)*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith (13) *The Trial* by Franz Kafka (88, 89, 00, 11)*Trifles* by Susan Glaspell (00)*Tristram Shandy* by Laurence Sterne (86)*The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James (92, 94, 00, 02, 04, 08)*Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare (85, 94, 96, 11, 16)*Typical American*by Gish Jen (02, 03, 05)**U***Uncle Tom’s Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe (87, 09)*U.S.A.* (trilogy) by John Dos Passos (09)**V***The Vicar of Wakefield*by Oliver Goldsmith (06)*Victory* by Joseph Conrad (83)*Volpone* by Ben Jonson (83)**W***Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett (77, 85, 86, 89, 94, 01, 09, 12)*The Warden* by Anthony Trollope (96)*Washington Square* by Henry James (90)*The Wasteland* by T. S. Eliot (81)*Watch on the Rhine*by Lillian Hellman (87)*The Way of the World*by William Congreve (71)*The Way We Live Now*by Anthony Trollope (06)*We Were the Mulvaneys* by Joyce Carol Oates (07)*When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka (12) *Who Has Seen the Wind* by W. O. Mitchell (11) *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward Albee (88, 94, 00, 04, 07, 11, 15, 16)*Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys (89, 92, 05, 07, 08)*The Wild Duck* by Henrik Ibsen (78)*Winter in the Blood* by James Welch (95)*Winter’s Tale* by William Shakespeare (82, 89, 95, 06)*Wise Blood* by Flannery O’Connor (82, 89, 95, 09, 10)*Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston (91, 08, 13)*The Women of Brewster Place* by Gloria Naylor (09, 10, 12, 14, 16) *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte (71,77, 78, 79, 83, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 99, 01, 06, 07, 08, 10, 12, 15, 16)**Y***A Yellow Raft in Blue Water* by Michael Dorris (16)**Z***The Zoo Story* by Edward Albee (82, 01)*Zoot Suit*by Luis Valdez (95) |

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|  **Most Frequently Cited 1970-2015**28 *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison22 *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte19 *Great Expectations*by Charles Dickens18 *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad17 *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevski17 *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte17 *King Lear* by William Shakespeare 15 *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain 15 *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville14 *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller14 *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce14 *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne13 *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald13 *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zorah Neale Hurston13 *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin12 *Beloved* by Toni Morrison12 *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville11 *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko11*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker11 *Light in August* by William Faulkner11 *Othello* by William Shakespeare10 *Antigone* by Sophocles10 *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner10 *The Crucible*by Arthur Miller 10 *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams10*Native Son*by Richard Wright10*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison10 *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams 9 *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy9 *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller 9*Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy 9 *A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster9 *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James9 *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry8*All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy8*Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya8 *Candide* by Voltaire8*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck8 *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair8 *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert8 *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen 8 *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* by Tom Stoppard 8 *Sula* by Toni Morrison8*Tess of the D’Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy8 *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett 7*A Doll House* by Henrik Ibsen7 *All the King’s Men* by Robert Penn Warren7 *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton*7 Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton7 *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad7 *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy7 *Medea* by Euripides7 *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare 7 *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles 7 *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner7 *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway7 *The Tempest*by William Shakespeare7 *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe 7 *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward Albee 6 *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton6 *An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen6*Equus* by Peter Shaffer6 *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley*6* *Gulliver’s Travels* by Jonathan Swift6*Hamlet* by William Shakespeare 6 *Hedda Gabler*by Henrik Ibsen 6 *Major Barbara* by George Bernard Shaw6 *Moll Flanders* by Daniel Defoe6 *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf6 *Murder in the Cathedral* by T. S. Eliot 6 *Obasan* by Joy Kogawa6 *The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson6 *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James5 *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens5 *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chkhov5 *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe5 *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin 5 *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare 5 *Mrs. Warren’s Profession* by George Bernard Shaw5 *Sister Carrie* by Theodore Dreiser5 *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens5 *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee 5 *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys5 *Wise Blood* by Flannery O’Connor

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| Shakespeare - All Plays Total = 872 *Anthony and Cleopatra* 5 *As You Like It*6 *Hamlet* 3 *Henry IV, Parts I and II* 1 *Henry V* 4 *Julius Caesar*17 *King Lear* 5 *Macbeth7 Merchant of Venice*2*A Midsummer Night's Dream*3*Much Ado About Nothing*11*Othello*1 *Richard III* 4 *Romeo and Juliet7 The Tempest5 Twelfth Night* 4 *Winter’s Tale* |  Classical Greek & Roman Literature = 321*The Aeneid* by Virgil 10 *Antigone* by Sophocles1 *The Eumenides* by Aeschylus1 *The Iliad* by Homer1 *Lysistrata*by Aristophanes7*Medea* by Euripides4 *The Odyssey* by Homer6 *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles1 *The Orestia* by Aeschylus |

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No specific works were mentioned on some of the earliest exams and others listed authors, not titles.