

Barry Goldwater High School
IB English 5-6 HL
Summer Reading
2023

Welcome to the IB Language and Literature course. The BGHS Language Arts Department encourages summer reading assignments for all of the advanced levels. We highly suggest you purchase your own copy of the novel to take notes in and use for essays and tests. You may find the books at libraries, bookstores, or online. The mandatory selection for IB English 5-6 is **ONE** of the following:

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Woman at Point Zero by Nawal El Saadawi

Read the entirety of the novel. Take notes on character development, motifs, and themes as you read. Feel free to utilize sticky notes, graphic organizers, and/or typed or hand-written notes to document these literary elements.

Listed below are other selections that will be read and analyzed over the 2-year Language and Literature course. Note that all the texts from the course will be options for you to use on various assessment components for IB English. We will also be integrating our study of language through speeches, photographs, podcasts, advertisements, TV shows, etc. All of this material will be provided for you throughout the school year.

Junior Year:

Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>
Hesse	<i>Siddhartha</i>

Senior Year:

Wilson	<i>Fences</i>
Aidoo	<i>Anowa</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Hamlet</i>

For further information, you may visit the BGHS web page at www.bghs.dvusd.org. This site links to “My Teacher Index,” or visit the district web site at www.dvusd.org. This site links to IB. Feel free to email me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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