

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English

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Please choose ONE of the following books:

1. The Poisonwood Bible: by Barbara Kingsolver
2. One Hundred Years of Solitude: by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

You MUST read BOTH of the following:

1. The Things They Carried: by Tim O'Brien
2. The Eloquent Essay: by John Loughery

For each book you must keep a reaction journal. Each entry must be at least 1 full page. Focus on the author's style, his/her word choice, tone, use of imagery etc...Do not just sum up the plot! All journal entries will be collected on the first day of school. You should have at least 15 entries per book.

Also, be prepared for an in-class writing assignment on The Things They Carried on the first double period day upon our return to school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at the address listed above. Have a wonderful summer!