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A.P. Literature and Composition

June 2010

AP English Literature and Composition

Students are to read five works as follow:

Crossing to Safety – W. Stegner (novel)

Arms and the Man – G.B.Shaw (play)*

All's Well That Ends Well – W. Shakespeare (play)*

How to Read Literature Like a Professor - T. Forster (non-fiction)

In addition to these four titles, they are also to choose between W. Shakespeare's play, *The Taming of the Shrew*,* and H. Pinter's play, *No Man's Land**. Please note: Those works with an asterisk are being performed at The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey in Madison, NJ and have been discounted for students in the past. That said, the theatre has noted that the play, *No Man's Land*, "contains adult content and is not appropriate for children," hence the choice detailed above.

In terms of assessments, students are to prepare ten note cards for ten aspects of the novel that correspond to ten ideas presented in the non-fiction work, due on the first day of school. With regard to the plays, students will be tested upon their return in the fall.