

**Most Frequently Cited texts on the
AP English IV Exam: 1970-2007**

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- 21 *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- 18 *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- 15 *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- 15 *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- 14 *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
- 13 *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- 13 *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevski
- 13 *King Lear* by William Shakespeare
- 12 *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- 11 *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville
- 11 *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- 11 *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 10 *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- 10 *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller
- 10 *Light in August* by William Faulkner
- 10 *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce
- 9 *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko
- 9 *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- 8 *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner
- 8 *Candide* by Voltaire
- 8 *Othello* by William Shakespeare
- 8 *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison
- 6 *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
- 7 *Antigone* by Sophocles
- 7 *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
- 7 *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- 6 *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams
- 7 *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy
- 7 *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
- 7 *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad
- 7 *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- 7 *A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster
- 6 *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- 6 *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- 6 *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- 6 *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- 6 *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen
- 6 *An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen
- 6 *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton
- 6 *Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen
- 6 *Obasan* by Joy Kogawa
- 6 *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James
- 6 *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
- 6 *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* by Tom Stoppard
- 5 *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner
- 5 *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams
- 6 *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- 6 *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare
- 6 *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett
- 5 *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
- 5 *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy
- 5 *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- 5 *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
- 5 *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
- 5 *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy
- 5 *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert
- 5 *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy
- 5 *Medea* by Euripides
- 5 *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare

5 *Moll Flanders* by Daniel Defoe
5 *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf
5 *Murder in the Cathedral* by T. S. Eliot
5 *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
5 *Sula* by Toni Morrison
5 *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy
5 *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
5 *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward
Albee
5 *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys