

Materials

You will need the following items to complete this course:

- Disk space on your computer, as well as an external device to back up your files (flash drive, external hard drive, CD-Rom, etc.)
- Word processing and presentation software
- It is recommended that students purchase a copy of *5 Steps to a 5 AP English Language* to work on independently.
- Students will need to obtain the following texts, either from a library or a bookseller:
 - **Segment One**
 - **Early Edition:** *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
 - **Civil War Edition:** Choose one of the following:
 - *Zen in the Art of Writing* by Ray Bradbury
 - *On Writing Well* by William Zinsser
 - **Segment Two**
 - **Contemporary Edition:** See the lesson entitled The Memoir for an overview of text choices and choose one of the following:
 - ***Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass
 - **A Work in Progress: A Memoir* by Connor Franta
 - *The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism* by Naoki Higashida
 - **The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride
 - *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi
 - **The Glass Castle: A Memoir* by Jeannette Walls
 - **Student Edition:** See the Forecast lesson for an overview of text choices and choose one of the following:
 - *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard
 - **Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich
 - *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World* by Tracy Kidder
 - **The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson
 - *Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot* by Bill O'Reilly
 - ***Up from Slavery: An Autobiography* by Booker T. Washington
 - *I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai

* All works have rhetorical merit for the AP English student; texts marked with asterisks deal with mature subject matter or contain adult language or situations. If this is a concern for you or your family, please choose a different text from the list.

**** This text can be read online.**

