

## Most Frequently Cited Novels on the AP Literature and Composition Exam 1970-2015

Times on Exam	Novel and Author
27	<i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison
21	<i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Emily Bronte
19	<i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens
17	<i>Heart of Darkness</i> by Joseph Conrad
17	<i>King Lear</i> by William Shakespeare
16	<i>Crime and Punishment</i> by Fyodor Dostoevsky
16	<i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte
15	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain
15	<i>Moby Dick</i> by Herman Melville
14	<i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> by James Joyce
14	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne
13	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston
13	<i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin
13	<i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller
12	<i>Billy Budd</i> by Herman Melville
12	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald
11	<i>Beloved</i> by Toni Morrison
11	<i>Ceremony</i> by Leslie Marmon Silko
11	<i>Light in August</i> by William Faulkner
11	<i>Othello</i> by William Shakespeare
10	<i>Antigone</i> by Sophocles
10	<i>As I Lay Dying</i> by William Faulkner
10	<i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker
10	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> by Tennessee Williams
10	<i>Native Son</i> by Richard Wright
10	<i>Song of Solomon</i> by Toni Morrison
10	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> by Tennessee Williams
9	<i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller
9	<i>Death of a Salesman</i> by Arthur Miller
9	<i>A Passage to India</i> by E. M. Forster
9	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry
8	<i>All the Pretty Horses</i> by Cormac McCarthy
8	<i>Anna Karenina</i> by Leo Tolstoy
8	<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> by Rudolfo Anaya
8	<i>Candide</i> by Voltaire
8	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> by John Steinbeck
8	<i>Jude the Obscure</i> by Thomas Hardy
8	<i>The Jungle</i> by Upton Sinclair
8	<i>Portrait of a Lady</i> by Henry James
8	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i> by Tom Stoppard
8	<i>Sula</i> by Toni Morrison
8	<i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i> by Thomas Hardy
8	<i>Waiting for Godot</i> by Samuel Beckett
7	<i>All the King's Men</i> by Robert Penn Warren
7	<i>Cry, The Beloved Country</i> by Alan Paton
7	<i>Ethan Frome</i> by Edith Wharton
7	<i>Lord Jim</i> by Joseph Conrad
7	<i>Madame Bovary</i> by Gustave Flaubert
7	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> by Thomas Hardy
7	<i>Medea</i> by Euripides
7	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i> by William Shakespeare
7	<i>Oedipus Rex</i> by Sophocles
7	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen
7	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i> by William Faulkner
7	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i> by Ernest Hemingway
7	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare
7	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe
7	<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i> by Edward Albee