

**2009 AP<sup>®</sup> ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**  
**FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)**

**Question 3**

(Suggested time—40 minutes. This question counts as one-third of the total essay section score.)

Many works of literature deal with political or social issues. Choose a novel or play that focuses on a political or social issue. Then write an essay in which you analyze how the author uses literary elements to explore this issue and explain how the issue contributes to the meaning of the work as a whole. Do not merely summarize the plot.

You may choose a work from the list below or another novel or play of similar literary merit.

<i>All the King's Men</i>	<i>Julius Caesar</i>
<i>American Pastoral</i>	<i>The Jungle</i>
<i>Angels in America</i>	<i>Main Street</i>
<i>Anna Karenina</i>	<i>Major Barbara</i>
<i>Antigone</i>	<i>"Master Harold" . . . and the Boys</i>
<i>The Awakening</i>	<i>Moll Flanders</i>
<i>The Bluest Eye</i>	<i>Mrs. Warren's Profession</i>
<i>Brave New World</i>	<i>Native Son</i>
<i>Broken for You</i>	<i>Never Let Me Go</i>
<i>Ceremony</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Copenhagen</i>	<i>The Octopus</i>
<i>The Crucible</i>	<i>Oliver Twist</i>
<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	<i>A Passage to India</i>
<i>A Doll House</i>	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>
<i>Equus</i>	<i>Reservation Blues</i>
<i>Germinal</i>	<i>Rhinoceros</i>
<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	<i>Sister Carrie</i>
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	<i>Sophie's Choice</i>
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
<i>Hard Times</i>	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
<i>House Made of Dawn</i>	<i>USA</i>
<i>Invisible Man</i>	<i>The Women of Brewster Place</i>
<i>Jude the Obscure</i>	

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