

2007 AP® ENGLISH LITERATURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

Question 3

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

Works of literature often depict acts of betrayal. Friends and even family may betray a protagonist; main characters may likewise be guilty of treachery or may betray their own values. Select a novel or play that includes such acts of betrayal. Then, in a well-written essay, analyze the nature of the betrayal and show how it contributes to the meaning of the work as a whole. Choose a work from the list below or another novel or play of comparable quality. Avoid mere plot summary.

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
All the Pretty Horses
As I Lay Dying
The Awakening
Billy Budd
Catch-22
Ceremony
Death of a Salesman
Great Expectations
The Great Gatsby
Invisible Man
Jane Eyre
Julius Caesar
Major Barbara
The Mayor of Casterbridge

Murder in the Cathedral
Othello
The Portrait of a Lady
Push
A Raisin in the Sun
The Return of the Native
Song of Solomon
The Sound and the Fury
The Street
Sula
We Were the Mulvaney
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
Wide Sargasso Sea
Wuthering Heights

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