

## AP English IV Summer Reading

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Please feel free to contact me during the summer if you have questions about this assignment. The documents/information will also be posted on my blog at <http://toddcentralenglish.weebly.com>.

Purpose: To improve students' vocabulary through challenging reading selections; to provide the teacher with a sample of writing in which to pre-assess students; to prepare for AP level multiple choice tests.

Task: Read *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison. As you are reading complete the study guide. Then, complete the required essay. You will also be required to take a multiple choice test that covers the content of the novel.

Grading Requirements: Your work for *Invisible Man* is due on Monday, August, 10, 2015. The study guide will be worth 50 points. The essay will be worth 100 points. The test over *Invisible Man* will also be on Monday, August 10th. The test will be worth 50 points. There are no exceptions to this due date!

AP Literature and Composition Skills Assessed:

- Respond to writing prompts similar to those that will appear on the Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Exam.
- Offer a close reading of *Invisible Man* and support all assertions and interpretations with direct evidence from the text, authoritative critical knowledge of the genre, or authoritative criticism of the novel.
- Respond to multiple-choice questions similar to those that will appear on the Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Exam.

