

## **AP Literature and Composition 3-Ring Binder**

Each student will compile a course binder. This binder will include all homework assignments, class notes, handouts, and assessments.

Your notebook will provide a wealth of information to help you prepare for the AP Lit and Comp exam if you keep it organized and look through it periodically and prior to the exam. Instead of collecting notebooks for a grade, I may periodically ask you to pull items from your notebook to submit for a “pop quiz” grade, so it is imperative that you keep your notebook neatly organized and up to date.

### **Dividers:**

- **Gallimaufry** - a confused jumble or medley of things – a place for those things that do not fit in another category. (Syllabus, Summer Reading blue sheet)
- **Notes** – class notes, etc.
- **Vocabulary** – vocabulary lists, notes, and quizzes
- **Prose** – handouts, homework, classwork, quizzes, and tests related to novel units, short stories, and plays
- **Poetry** – handouts, homework, classwork, quizzes, and tests related to poetry
- **Handouts** – Voice Lessons, AP Multiple-Choice Practice, and any notes or handouts related to the AP Exam
- **Writing** – any notes or handouts related to writing, any practice AP Prompts, and graded writing
- **Other** – everything else

You may organize your notebook as you choose; however, know that this should be something that allows you to quickly locate items for a grade. At all times students' binders will be neat and organized and will ONLY contain work for this class. Remember to put the DATE on all notes and handouts. A three-ring binder with a variety of dividers will promote the most effective organization.