



**The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Summer Reading List**

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School Year: 2019-2020 **Grade Level:** 12

Course No.: 149 **Course Name:** AP English Composition and Literature

Academic Level (Honors/AP/CP1/CP2/CPA): AP

Novels:

The Poisonwood Bible

Barbara Kingsolver

Assignment:

Complete the following prompt for the novel. The essay is due no later than the first full day of school. You may email it to me early if finished.

It has often been said what we value can be determined only by what we sacrifice. Consider how this statement applies to a character from the novel. Select a character who has deliberately sacrificed, surrendered, or forfeited something in a way that highlights the character's values. Then write a well-organized essay in which you analyze how the particular sacrifice illuminates the character's values and provides a deeper understanding of the work as a whole.

Please Note:

- Please use MLA format when writing your paper.
- Length: Quality over quantity. Please provide specific examples from the text to support your thesis.
- The assignment is due on the first full day of classes, however you may email it to me anytime during the summer.
- During the first week of school there will be a novel discussion, activities, and test. More information will be given later in the summer.