



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

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School Year: 2018-2019

Grade Level: 12

Course No.: 149

Course Name: AP English Literature

Academic Level: AP

AP Literature and Composition is a rigorous and demanding course requiring students to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate novels as well as respond to writing prompts in which the literature is clearly discussed.

Novel

The Poisonwood Bible

Barbara Kingsolver

The Prompt

Complete the following prompt for the novel. *The essay is due no later than August 30.* Please email it to me at kmitchell@thecatholichighschool.org. An early due date allows me to score the essay and return it to you on the first day of school. An AP English Literature Writing Rubric will be used to score this essay.

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. Support your answer with specific text references.