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AP Summer Reading  
Seniors

As you read, consider the following. Include in your study guide in the sections notes below:

*Death of a Salesman*

- What does the book say about career and success?
- What does the book say about family?

*Brave New World*

- How do you know this book is a satire? What is he criticizing in the "Brave New World"? (Hint: Which characters does Huxley present in a negative light? Which does he present in a positive light? Note his word choice/diction.)
- What predictions of Huxley have come true today?

*Tess of the d'Urbervilles*

- What are the double standards of Tess' world? Are they still present today?
- How do you feel about Tess at the end of the book? What does Hardy seem to believe about the way the world works? Do you agree? Why/why not?

Additional works for AP:

*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

- Trace the physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of Stephen Dedalus.
- How is his journey typical of artists?

*The Age of Innocence*

- What is Newland's struggle? What do May and Ellen represent?
- Why is the title ironic?