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**NBHCA Summer Reading Assignment
Advanced Placement Language and Composition**

**For AP students, this assignment is mandatory. You must read both
of the following books and complete a separate Major Data Works
Sheet for each:**

Walden by Henry David Thoreau

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

Directions

1. Read all three of the required texts in their entirety.
2. Complete a Major Works Data Sheet on the two required texts.
 - A Major Works Data Sheet is included in this packet.
 - These data sheets will serve as a resource for studying for your AP exam, so complete them diligently.
 - If you use Internet resources for items such as “Historical Context,” be sure to cite your source.

Grading

1. The two Major Works Data Sheets will be collected and graded for insight, clarity, and thoroughness.
2. These completed packets are **due on the second day of school**. Late assignments will lose 30 points if turned in one day late, 50 points if two days late, and will not be accepted after three days.
3. In addition to the data sheets, you will have in-class timed writings to assess your understanding of each work.

Academic Honesty: Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

1. Any plagiarism will result in a zero and a discipline referral.
2. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, copying a classmate’s work, copying and pasting from a website, using information without citing the source, and submitting another person’s ideas as your own.
3. Remember, if you can find a copy of these Major Works Data Sheets online, your teacher can find them as well.

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Major Works Data Sheet

Novel Information	Biographical Information about the Author
<p>Title:</p> <p>Author:</p> <p>Date of Publication:</p> <p>Genre:</p>	
Historical Information about the Period of Publication	
	Characteristics of the Genre

Plot Summary

Describe the author's style.	Choose a quote from the text that demonstrates that style.

Memorable Quotes

Quotation	Significance

Characters

Name	Role in the Story	Significance	Adjectives

Setting	Significance of the Opening Scene
	Significance of the Ending/Closing Scene
Symbols	
Possible Themes	