

**Walter Johnson High School  
Advanced Placement Literature and Composition  
Summer Reading Assignment**

***The assignments:***

**\* Read *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare. The full text is accessible online. You may also wish to watch the 1996 film version of *Hamlet* directed by Kenneth Branagh.**

**\*Read *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles. The full text is accessible online.**

**\*Suggested Reading - *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy.**

***Upon your return to school in the fall:***

**There will be a timed writing on *The Great Gatsby* on August 29th.**

**You will be issued the text *All the Pretty Horses*.**

**There will be a brief writing assignment on *Oedipus Rex* in early September.**

**There will be a timed writing on *Hamlet* in mid-September.**

**There will be a major essay on *All the Pretty Horses* due in late September.**