

BIBLE LITERACY PROJECT

An educated person is familiar with the Bible

<h2>Are Students Prepared?</h2>	<h2>Will Students Understand?</h2>
<p>One preparation guide* for the Advanced Placement Literature and Composition exam lists more than 100 allusions students should know— sixty percent are Biblical references. They include:</p> <p>Abraham and Isaac Armageddon Blind leading the blind Cain and Abel Cast the first stone Conversion of Saul Crucifixion David and Goliath An eye for an eye Four horsemen of the Apocalypse Good Samaritan Lamb to the slaughter Last Supper The Magi Mary the Virgin Moses Nebuchadnezzar's dream Noah and the Flood Prodigal Son Resurrection Solomon Swords into ploughshares Thirty pieces of silver Through a glass darkly</p> <p>*M. Bevilacqua, E. Israel and R. Timoney, <i>AP Literature and Composition: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination</i> (New York: Amsco School of Publications, 2002) 48-83.</p>	<p>Timeless literary works that require Biblical literacy include:</p> <p>Absalom, Absalom! The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn All the King's Men Animal Farm Brave New World The Brothers Karamazov The Canterbury Tales East of Eden The Grapes of Wrath Great Expectations Hamlet Hard Times The Hollow Men Jane Eyre Lord of the Flies Macbeth Moby Dick The Old Man and the Sea Paradise Lost Pilgrim's Progress The Rime of the Ancient Mariner Romeo and Juliet The Scarlet Letter To Kill a Mockingbird A Separate Peace The Sound and the Fury A Tale of Two Cities Uncle Tom's Cabin</p>