

AP English Summer Reading: *The Crystal Cave*

How is the character/personality of Merlin, as developed in *The Crystal Cave*, important to the King Arthur legend? Support your answer with three significant examples from the novel. Your response should be a typed essay of at least 500 words. An objective test covering this book will be administered in class the first full week of school.

AP English Summer Reading: *Wuthering Heights*

Directions: Unless instructed to do otherwise, answer all questions in quality paragraphs of at least five sentences. To successfully answer the questions you must know the definitions for each italicized term.

1. What is the *frame story* for this novel?
2. Identify all the “love” relationships in this novel. What is different about the “love” in these relationships?
3. How does Emily Brontë illustrate the theme of repetition and recycling? Quote passages from the novel to support your answer.
4. How does Brontë use setting to illustrate the theme of civilization vs. savagery? Quote 3 passages from the novel to support your answer.
5. Explain the effect that racism, a minor theme in this novel, has on the plot.
6. Brontë uses two narrators in this novel. Identify them and explain why you think she does this. Use examples from the novel to support your answer.
7. Identify the *romantic*¹ and *gothic* elements in this novel. Quote passages from the novel to support your answer.

¹ Be sure that you use the literary definition of romantic.