

## Most Frequently Cited Books in AP Lit Exam 1970-2014

- 26 *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- 20 *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- 18 *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- 17 *King Lear* by William Shakespeare
- 16 *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevski
- 16 *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- 16 *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- 15 *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- 15 *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
- 14 *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce
- 13 *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- 13 *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- 12 *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- 12 *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller
- 12 *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 11 *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville
- 11 *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko
- 11 *Light in August* by William Faulkner
- 10 *Antigone* by Sophocles
- 10 *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner
- 10 *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- 10 *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- 10 *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams
- 10 *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- 10 *Othello* by William Shakespeare
- 10 *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison
- 10 *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams
- 9 *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- 9 *A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster
- 9 *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
- 8 *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy
- 8 *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
- 8 *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
- 8 *Candide* by Voltaire
- 8 *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- 8 *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- 8 *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy
- 8 *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
- 8 *Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James
- 8 *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* by Tom Stoppard
- 8 *Sula* by Toni Morrison
- 8 *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett
- 7 *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
- 7 *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- 7 *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton
- 7 *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad
- 7 *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert
- 7 *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy
- 7 *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles
- 7 *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- 7 *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner
- 7 *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- 7 *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare

7 *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy  
 7 *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe  
 6 *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton  
 6 *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen  
 6 *An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen  
 6 *Equus* by Peter Shaffer  
 6 *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift  
 6 *Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen  
 6 *Major Barbara* by George Bernard Shaw  
 6 *Medea* by Euripides  
 6 *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare  
 6 *Moll Flanders* by Daniel Defoe  
 6 *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf  
 6 *Murder in the Cathedral* by T. S. Eliot  
 6 *Obasan* by Joy Kogawa  
 6 *The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson  
 6 *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James  
 6 *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* by Edward Albee  
 5 *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens  
 5 *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chkhov  
 5 *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe  
 5 *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley  
 5 *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin  
 5 *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare  
 5 *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare  
 5 *Mrs. Warren's Profession* by George Bernard Shaw  
 5 *Sister Carrie* by Theodore Dreiser  
 5 *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens  
 5 *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys  
 5 *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor

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Shakespeare - All Plays Total = 80

2 *Anthony and Cleopatra*  
 4 *As You Like It*  
 5 *Hamlet*  
 3 *Henry IV, Parts I and II*  
 1 *Henry V*  
 4 *Julius Caesar*  
 17 *King Lear*  
 5 *Macbeth*  
 6 *Merchant of Venice*  
 2 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
 2 *Much Ado About Nothing*  
 9 *Othello*  
 1 *Richard III*  
 4 *Romeo and Juliet*  
 7 *The Tempest*  
 4 *Twelfth Night*  
 4 *Winter's Tale*

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Classical Greek & Roman Literature = 30

1 *The Aeneid* by Virgil  
 10 *Antigone* by Sophocles  
 1 *The Eumenides* by Aeschylus  
 1 *The Iliad* by Homer  
 1 *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes  
 6 *Medea* by Euripides  
 3 *The Odyssey* by Homer  
 6 *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles  
 1 *The Orestia* by Aeschylus

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