Independent Novel Choices Semester 2

If you have another idea in mind, you may discuss with Mrs. Gamache. Please purchase or rent/borrow your book to have physically in class by

Thursday, February 1st. Please let Mrs. G know if you need help with this. You will be reading two books from this list this semester.

Another great resource for a list of books is on the website.

http://gamachelanguagearts.weebly.com/uploads/4/4/9/7/44975509/recommended_reading_list_from_collegeboard.pdf Novels within each literary period to choose from:

Enlightenment (1700s)

Jonathan Swift - Gulliver's Travels

Thomas Paine - Common Sense, Rights of Man, The Age of Reason Mary Wollstonecraft - A Vindication of the Rights of Woman: With Strictures on Political and Moral Subjects

Romanticism (1800s)

Nathaniel Hawthorne - The Scarlet Letter

Mary Shelley - Frankenstein

Herman Melville - Moby Dick (a monster)

Jane Austen - Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Emma,

Persuasion

Transcendentalism (1840-1860)

Henry David Thoreau - Walden, The Maine Woods Margaret Fuller - Women in the 19th Century

Walt Whitman - Leaves of Grass

Realism (1860)

Mark Twain - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Henry James - The Portrait of a Lady

Naturalism (1890)

Stephen Crane - The Red Bed of Courage Jack London - The Call of the Wild

Modernism

F. Scott Fitzgerald - The Great Gatsby

William Faulkner - As I Lay Dying, The Sound and the Fury, Light in August

Ernest Hemingway - A Farewell to Arms, The Sun Also Rises, The Old Man and the Sea, For Whom the Bell Tolls, A Moveable Feast Tennessee Williams - Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, The Glass Menagerie, A Streetcar Named Desire - (these are dramas/plays)

John Steinbeck - The Grapes of Wrath, East of Eden (Mrs. Gamache's favorite book, but a monster to read), The Winter of our Discontent

Postmodernism

Kurt Vonnegut - Breakfast of Champions, Slaughterhouse Five, Cat's Cradle

Margaret Atwood - The Handmaid's Tale, The Blind Assassin David Foster Wallace - Infinite Jest Joseph Heller - Catch-22 Gabriel Garcia Marquez - One Hundred Years of Solitude