# Quartz Hill High School

## International Baccalaureate Program

***Advanced Placement***

### AP/IB English 11

**Summer Reading Assignment**

**2016-2017**

All students enrolled in IB English 11 or Advanced Placement English 11 for the 2016-2017 school year are required to read **both** of the following books during the summer prior to the opening of school:

*The Great Gatsby,* F. Scott Fitzgerald

##### Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller

Students should take careful notes in their books examining elements of story including themes, motifs, characters, setting, tone, and point of view.

During the first few weeks of school, teachers will be focusing on these novels in class discussion; therefore, it is important that students are prepared. As a culminating activity, students will write an analytical essay at their teacher’s direction. In addition, students will be required to take objective tests on **both** books during the first weeks of the school year.

Students are encouraged to purchase their own copies of these books so they can highlight and take notes as they read. Books are available at any online book site or Barnes and Noble.

**Important**: Students who have not done the assigned reading will be automatically dropped from this honors class and placed in a regular English class in the fall.