

Master List of **All** Works Referenced on AP Literature Exams

(Includes all exams, including administered, form b, and practice exams, 1971-2022)

10 Most-Referenced Authors

Author	References	Author	References
Shakespeare, William	112	Faulkner, William	47
Morrison, Toni	55	Ellison, Ralph	35
Dickens, Charles	53	Melville, Herman	33
		Miller, Arthur	33
		Bronte, Emily	31
		Conrad, Joseph	31
		Hardy, Thomas	31

20 Most-Referenced Works

Author First	Last	Novel Title	AP Exam References
Ralph	Ellison	Invisible Man	35
Charles	Dickens	Great Expectations	32
Emily	Bronte	Wuthering Heights	31
Charlotte	Bronte	Jane Eyre	25
William	Shakespeare	King Lear	24
Joseph	Conrad	Heart of Darkness	22
Fyodor	Dostoyevski	Crime and Punishment	22
Zora Neale	Hurston	Their Eyes Were Watching God	22
Mark	Twain	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	22
Toni	Morrison	Beloved	20
Nathaniel	Hawthorne	Scarlet Letter, The	19
Joseph	Heller	Catch-22	19
Herman	Melville	Moby-Dick	19
Arthur	Miller	Death of a Salesman	19
Kate	Chopin	Awakening, The	18
F. Scott	Fitzgerald	Great Gatsby, The	18
Lorraine	Hansbury	Raisin in the Sun, A	18
James	Joyce	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	18
Toni	Morrison	Song of Solomon	16
Alice	Walker	Color Purple, The	16

A

Author	Novels Referenced
Achebe, Chinua	On 13 Exams: Things Fall Apart
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	On 3 Exams: Purple Hibiscus
Adiga, Aravind	On 2 Exams: White Tiger, The
Aeschylus	On 2 Exams: Eumenides, The; Oresteia, The
Albee, Edward	On 14 Exams: Sandbox, The; Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf; Zoo Story, The
Alcott, Louisa May	On 1 Exam: Little Women
Alexie, Sherman	On 4 Exams: Reservation Blues
Ali, Monica	On 1 Exam: Alentejo Blue
Alighieri, Dante	On 1 Exam: Divine Comedy, The
Allende, Isabel	On 1 Exam: House of the Spirits, The
Alvarez, Julie	On 2 Exams: In the Time of the Butterflies
Amis, Kinglsey	On 1 Exam: LuckyJim
Amis, Martin	On 1 Exam: Money
Anaya, Rudolfo	On 8 Exams: Bless Me, Ultima
Aristophanes	On 2 Exams: Lysistrata
Arnot, Harriet	On 1 Exam: Dollmaker, The
Atwood, Margaret	On 26 Exams: Alias Grace; Blind Assassin, The; Cat's Eye; Handmaid's Tale, The; Oryx and Crake; Surfacing

B

Author	Novels Referenced
Baldwin, James	On 11 Exams: Another Country; Go Tell It On the Mountain; If Beale Street Could Talk; Just Above My Head
Balzac, Honore de	On 1 Exam: Pere Goriot
Baraka, Amiri	On 2 Exams: Dutchman
Beckett, Samuel	On 13 Exams: Waiting for Godot
Bellow, Saul	On 1 Exam: Adventures of Augie March, The
Bradbury, Ray	On 1 Exam: Fahrenheit 451
Brecht, Berthold	On 3 Exams: Mother Courage and Her Children
Bronte, Charlotte	On 25 Exams: Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily	On 31 Exams: Wuthering Heights
Browning, Robert	On 1 Exam: My Last Duchess
Bulosan, Carlos	On 1 Exam: America is in the Heart
Bunyan, John	On 1 Exam: Pilgrim's Progress, The
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	On 1 Exam: Secret Garden, The

C

Author	Novels Referenced
Camus, Albert	On 11 Exams: Fall, The; Plague, The; Stranger, The
Cao, Lan	On 2 Exams: Monkey Bridge

Carcia, Cristina	On 1 Exam: Dreaming in Cuban
Carroll, Lewis	On 1 Exam: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Cather, Willa	On 8 Exams: My Antonia; O Pioneers!; Professor's House, The
Cervantes, Miguel de	On 6 Exams: Don Quixote
Chabon, Michael	On 1 Exam: The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay
Chaucer, Geoffrey	On 1 Exam: Canterbury Tales, The
Chekov, Anton	On 8 Exams: Cherry Orchard, The; Three Sisters
Chopin, Kate	On 18 Exams: Awakening, The
Cisneros, Sandra	On 4 Exams: House on Mango Street, The
Coelho, Paulo	On 1 Exam: The Alchemist
Conrad, Joseph	On 31 Exams: Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim; Victory
Cooper, James Fenimore	On 1 Exam: Last of the Mohicans, The
Courtenay, Bryce	On 1 Exam: Power of One, The
Crane, Stephen	On 5 Exams: Maggie: A Girl of the Streets; Red Badge of Courage, The

D

Author	Novels Referenced
Dafoe, Daniel	On 2 Exams: Robinson Crusoe
Dangarembga, Tsitsi	On 1 Exam: Nervous Conditions

Danticat, Edwidge	On 2 Exams: Breath, Eyes, Memory; Dew Breaker, The
Davies, Robertson	On 2 Exams: Fifth Business
Defoe, Daniel	On 8 Exams: Moll Flanders
Desal, Kiran	On 3 Exams: Inheritance of Loss, The
Diaz, Junot	On 4 Exams: Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, The
Dickens, Charles	On 53 Exams: Bleak House; David Copperfield; Great Expectations; Hard Times; Oliver Twist; Our Mutual Friend; Tale of Two Cities, The
Dinesen, Isaak	On 1 Exam: Out of Africa
Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee	On 2 Exams: Sister of My Heart
Doctorow, E.L.	On 2 Exams: Ragtime
Doerr, Anthony	On 2 Exams: All the Light We Cannot See
Dorris, Michael	On 2 Exams: Yellow Raft in Blue Water, A
Dostoyevski, Fyodor	On 26 Exams: Brothers Karamazov, The; Crime and Punishment; Notes from the Underground
Dreiser, Theodore	On 11 Exams: American Tragedy, An; Sister Carrie

E

Author	Novels Referenced
Edwards, Kim	On 2 Exams: Memory Keeper's Daughter, The
Eggers, Dave	On 1 Exam: Hologram for the King, A

Eliot, George	On 16 Exams: Adam Bede; Middlemarch; Mill on the Floss, The; Silas Marner
	On 8 Exams: Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock; Murder in the Cathedral; Waste Land, The
Eliot, T.S.	
Ellison, Ralph	On 35 Exams: Invisible Man
Emecheta, Buchi	On 1 Exam: Joys of Motherhood, The
Erdrich, Louise	On 5 Exams: Love Medicine; Round House, The; Tracks
Eugenides, Jeffrey	On 1 Exam: Middlesex
Euripides	On 7 Exams: Medea

F

Author	Novels Referenced
Faulkner, William	On 47 Exams: Absalom! Absalom!; As I Lay Dying; Bear, The; Intruder in the Dust; Light in August; Sound and the Fury, The
Fielding, Henry	On 9 Exams: Joseph Andrews; Tom Jones
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	On 18 Exams: Great Gatsby, The
Flaubert, Gustave	On 9 Exams: Madame Bovary
Foer, Jonathan Safran	On 2 Exams: Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
Ford, Ford Maddox	On 2 Exams: Good Soldier, The
Forster, E.M.	On 15 Exams: Howards End; Passage to India, A; Room with a View, A
Frayn, Michael	On 1 Exam: Copenhagen

Frazier, Charles	On 2 Exams: Cold Mountain
Friel, Brian	On 1 Exam: Dancing at Lughnasa
Fugard, Arthol	On 4 Exams: Master Harold ...and the Boys
Fuller, Charles	On 1 Exam: Soldier's Play, A

G

Author	Novels Referenced
Gaines, Ernest	On 5 Exams: Gathering of Old Men, A; Lesson Before Dying, A
Gardner, John	On 1 Exam: Grendal
Glaspell, Susan	On 1 Exam: Trifles
Goethe, Johann	On 2 Exams: Faust
Golding, William	On 3 Exams: Lord of the Flies
Goldsmith, Oliver	On 1 Exam: Vicar of Wakefield, The
Greene, Graham	On 3 Exams: Brighton Rock; Power and the Glory, The
Groff, Lauren	On 2 Exams: Arcadia
Guterson, David	On 4 Exams: Snow Falling on Cedars
Gyasi, Yaa	On 2 Exams: Homegoing

H

Author	Novels Referenced
Hamilton, Alexander	On 1 Exam: Federalist, The
Hansbury,	On 18 Exams:

Lorraine	Raisin in the Sun, A On 31 Exams:
Hardy, Thomas	Jude the Obscure; Mayor of Casterbridge; Return of the Native, The; Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	On 21 Exams: House of Seven Gables, The; Scarlet Letter, The
Heller, Joseph	On 19 Exams: Catch-22
Hellman, Lillian	On 5 Exams: Little Foxes, The; Watch on the Rhine
Hemingway, Ernest	On 14 Exams: Farewell to Arms, A; For Whom the Bell Tolls; Sun Also Rises, The
Hesse, Herman	On 2 Exams: Siddhartha
Homer	On 9 Exams: Iliad, The; Odyssey, The
Hosseini, Khaled	On 15 Exams: Kite Runner, The; Thousand Splendid Suns, A
Howells, William Dean	On 1 Exam: Rise of Silas Lapham, The
Hughes, Richard	On 1 Exam: High Wind in Jamaica, A
Hurston, Zora Neale	On 22 Exams: Their Eyes Were Watching God
Huxley, Aldous	On 9 Exams: Brave New World
Hwang, David Henry	On 5 Exams: M. Butterfly

I

Author	Novels Referenced
Ibsen, Henrik	On 25 Exams: Doll's House, A; Enemy of the People, An; Hedda Gabler; Peer Gynt; Wild Duck, The
Ibsen, Herik	On 4 Exams: Ghosts

Ionesco, Eugene	On 2 Exams: Rhinoceros
Irving, John	On 8 Exams: Cider House Rules, The; Prayer for Owen Meany, A; World According To Garp, The
Ishiguro, Kazuo	On 8 Exams: Never Let Me Go; Remains of the Day, The

J

Author	Novels Referenced
Jackson, Shirley	On 1 Exam: The Haunting of Hill House
James, Henry	On 29 Exams: American, The; Daisy Miller; Golden Bowl, The; Portrait of a Lady, The; Turn of the Screw, The; Washington Square
Jen, Gish	On 5 Exams: Typical American
Jewett, Sarah Orne	On 1 Exam: Country of the Pointed Firs, The
Jin, Ha	On 1 Exam: Free Life: A Novel, A
Johnson, Charles R.	On 1 Exam: Middle Passage
Johnson, James Weldon	On 2 Exams: Autobiography of Ex-Colored Man
Johnson, Samuel	On 1 Exam: History of Rasselas, Prince of Abissinia, The
Jonson, Ben	On 2 Exams: Volpone

K

Author	Novels Referenced
Kafka,	On 8 Exams:

Franz	Metamorphosis, The; Trial, The
Kallos, Stephanie	On 2 Exams: Broken for You
Kesey, Ken	On 6 Exams: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Kidd, Sue Monk	On 1 Exam: Secret Life of Bees, The
Kingsolver, Barbara	On 8 Exams: Poisonwood Bible, The
Kingston, Maxine Hong	On 3 Exams: Woman Warrior, The
Knowles, John	On 3 Exams: Separate Peace, A
Kogawa, Joy	On 8 Exams: Obasan
Kushner, Tony	On 1 Exam: Angels in America

L

Author	Novels Referenced
Lahiri, Jhumpa	On 5 Exams: Namesake, The
Larson, Nella	On 2 Exams: Passing
Laurence, Margaret	On 1 Exam: Diviners, The
Lawrence, D.H.	On 3 Exams: Sons and Lovers
Lawrence, M., Margaret	On 2 Exams: Stone Angel, The
Le Guin, Ursula K.	On 1 Exam: The Dispossessed
Lee, Chang-Rae	On 12 Exams: Gesture Life, A; Native Speaker; On Such a Full Sea
Lee, Gus	On 1 Exam: China Boy
Lee, Harper	On 7 Exams: To Kill a Mockingbird

M

Author	Novels Referenced
Maclean, Normal	On 1 Exam: River Runs Through It, A
Macleish, Archibald	On 2 Exams: J.B.
Malamud, Bernard	On 1 Exam: Fixer, The
Mamet, David	On 1 Exam: Glengarry Glen Ross
Mann, Thomas	On 1 Exam: Death in Venice
Marlowe, Christopher	On 5 Exams: Doctor Faustus
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	On 6 Exams: One Hundred Years of Solitude
Marshall, Paule	On 3 Exams: Brown Girl, Brownstones; Praisesong for the Widow
Martel, Yann	On 2 Exams: Life of Pi
McCarthy, Cormac	On 16 Exams: All the Pretty Horses; Crossing, The; No Country for Old Men; Road, The
McCullers, Carson	On 2 Exams: Member of the Wedding, The
McEwan, Ian	On 5 Exams: Atonement: A Novel; Saturday
McKay, Claude	On 1 Exam: Home to Harlem
Melville, Herman	On 33 Exams: Benito Cereno; Billy Budd; Moby-Dick; Redburn
Miller, Arthur	On 33 Exams: All My Sons; Crucible, The; Death of a Salesman
Milton, John	On 3 Exams: Paradise Lost
Mistry, Rohinton	On 1 Exam: Fine Balance, A

Mitchell, W.O.	On 1 Exam: Who Has Seen the wind
Moliere	On 3 Exams: Misanthrope, The; Tartuffe
Momaday, N. Scott	On 3 Exams: House Made of Dawn
Morrison, Toni	On 55 Exams: Beloved; Bluest Eye, The; Song of Solomon; Sula
Mozley, Fiona	On 1 Exam: Elmet
Mukherjee, Bharati	On 5 Exams: Jasmine

N

Author	Novels Referenced
Nabokov, Vladimir	On 3 Exams: Pale Fire; Pnin
Naipaul, V.S.	On 4 Exams: Bend in the River, A; House for Mr. Biswas, A
Naylor, Gloria	On 2 Exams: Linden Hills
Naylor, Gloria	On 14 Exams: Mama Day; Women of Brewster Place, The
Ng, Fae Myenne	On 1 Exam: Bone
Nobokov, Vladimir	On 2 Exams: Lolita
Norris, Frank	On 2 Exams: McTeague; Octopus, The

O

Author	Novels Referenced
O'Brien, Tim	On 7 Exams: Going After Cacciato; In the Lake of the Woods; Things They Carried, The

O'Connor, Flannery	On 6 Exams: Wise Blood
O'Neill, Eugene	On 7 Exams: Hairy Ape, The; Long Day's Journey Into Night
Oates, Joyce Carol	On 1 Exam: We Were the Mulvaneys
Odets, Clifford	On 1 Exam: Awake and Sing!
Okada, John Paul	On 1 Exam: No-No Boy
Ondaatje, Michael	On 2 Exams: Coming Through Slaughter; English Patient, The
Orwell, George	On 8 Exams: 1984
Otsuka, Julie	On 3 Exams: When the Emperor Was Divine

P

Author	Novels Referenced
Paine, Thomas	On 1 Exam: Crisis, The
Pamuk, Orhan	On 1 Exam: Snow
Passos, John Dos	On 1 Exam: U.S.A. (trilogy)
Pasternak, Boris	On 1 Exam: Doctor Zhivago
Paton, Alan	On 7 Exams: Cry, The Beloved Country
Petry, Annie	On 1 Exam: Street, The
Pielmeier, John	On 1 Exam: Agnes of God
Pinter, Harold	On 6 Exams: Birthday Party, The; Caretaker, The; Homecoming, The
Pope, Alexander	On 1 Exam: Rape of the Lock, The

Potok, Chaim	On 3 Exams: Chosen, The; My Name is Asher Lev
Proulx, Annie	On 1 Exam: Shipping News, The
Puzo, Mario	On 1 Exam: Godfather, The

Q

Author	Novels Referenced
#N/A	

R

Author	Novels Referenced
Racine, Jean	On 2 Exams: Phèdre
Rhys, Jean	On 6 Exams: Wide Sargasso Sea
Richardson, Samuel	On 1 Exam: Pamela
Richlieu, Mordecai	On 1 Exam: Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz
Robinson, Marilynne	On 1 Exam: Housekeeping
Roth, Philip	On 1 Exam: American Pastoral
Roy, Arundhati	On 4 Exams: God of Small Things, The
Rushdie, Salman	On 4 Exams: Midnight's Children; Moor's Last Sigh, The; Shalimar the Clown

S

Author	Novels Referenced
Salinger, J.D.	On 7 Exams: Catcher in the Rye

Sapphire	On 1 Exam: Push
Sartre, John Paul	On 3 Exams: No Exit
Sedgwick, Catherine	On 1 Exam: Hope Leslie, or, Early Times in the Massachusetts
See, Lisa	On 2 Exams: Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Shaffer, Peter	On 8 Exams: Equus
	On 112 Exams: Anthony and Cleopatra; As You Like It; Comedy of Errors, The; Hamlet; Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2; Henry V; Julius Caesar; King Lear; Macbeth; Merchant of Venice, The; Midsummer Night's Dream, A; Much Ado About Nothing; Othello; Richard III; Romeo and Juliet; Taming of the Shrew, The; Tempest, The; Twelfth Night; Winter's Tale, The
Shakespeare, William	On 25 Exams: Candida; Major Barbara; Man and Superman; Mrs. Warren's Profession; Pygmalion; Saint Joan
Shaw, George Bernard	On 9 Exams: Frankenstein
Shelley, Mary	On 12 Exams: Ceremony
Silko, Leslie Marmon	On 8 Exams: Jungle, The
Sinclair, Upton	On 5 Exams: Thousand Acres, A
Smiley, Jane	On 1 Exam: Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A
Smith, Betty	On 2 Exams: On Beauty; White Teeth
Smith, Zadie	On 2 Exams: One Day in Life of Ivan Denisovich
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	On 22 Exams: Antigone; Oedipus Rex
Sophocles	On 4 Exams: Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, The
Spark, Muriel	

Stegner, Wallace	On 1 Exam: Angle of Repose
Steinbeck, John	On 18 Exams: East of Eden; Grapes of Wrath, The; Of Mice and Men
Sterne, Laurence	On 1 Exam: Tristram Shandy
Stoker, Bram	On 2 Exams: Dracula
Stoppard, Tom	On 10 Exams: Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	On 4 Exams: Uncle Tom's Cabin
Stringberg, August	On 2 Exams: Father, The
Strout, Elizabeth	On 1 Exam: Burgess Boys, The
Styron, William	On 4 Exams: Set This House on Fire; Sophie's Choice
Swift, Jonathan	On 8 Exams: Gulliver's Travels

T

Author	Novels Referenced
Tan, Amy	On 11 Exams: Bonesetter's Daughter, The; Joy Luck Club
Tartt, Donna	On 1 Exam: Goldfinch, The
Thackeray, William Makepeace	On 2 Exams: Vanity Fair
Thoreau, Henry David	On 1 Exam: Civil Disobedience
Tolstoy, Leo	On 12 Exams: Anna Karenina; Death of Ivan Illych
Trollope, Anthony	On 1 Exam: Warden, The
Trollope, William	On 1 Exam: Way We Live Now, The

Turgenev, Ivan	On 1 Exam: Fathers and Sons
Twain, Mark	On 22 Exams: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Tyler, Anne	On 4 Exams: Digging to America; Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant; Noah's Compass
Tyron, Thomas	On 1 Exam: Other, The

U

Author	Novels Referenced
Unknown	On 1 Exam: Beowulf
Updike, John	On 2 Exams: Centaur, The

V

Author	Novels Referenced
Valdez, Luis	On 1 Exam: Zoot Suit
Villarreal, Jose Antonio	On 2 Exams: Pocho
Virgil	On 2 Exams: Aeneid, The
Voltaire	On 9 Exams: Candide
Vonnegut, Kurt	On 2 Exams: Slaughterhouse Five

W

Author	Novels Referenced
Walker, Alice	On 16 Exams: Color Purple, The
Ward, Jesmyn	On 1 Exam: Sing, Unburied, Sing

Warren, Robert Penn	On 10 Exams: All the King's Men
Waugh, Evelyn	On 7 Exams: Brideshead Revisited; Handful of Dust, A; Loved One, The
Weisel, Elie	On 1 Exam: Night
Welch, James	On 1 Exam: Winter in the Blood
Welty, Eudora	On 2 Exams: Delta Wedding; Optimist's Daughter, The
West, Nathanael	On 2 Exams: Miss Lonelyhearts
Wharton, Edith	On 21 Exams: Age of Innocence, The; Ethan Frome; House of Mirth, The
Whitehead, Colson	On 1 Exam: Nickel Boys, The
Wideman, John Edgar	On 2 Exams: Sent For You Yesterday
Wilde, Oscar	On 13 Exams: Importance of Being Earnest, The; Lady Windemere's Fan; Picture of Dorian Gray
Wilder, Thornton	On 3 Exams: Our Town
Williams, Tennessee	On 29 Exams: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; Glass Menagerie, The; Streetcar Named Desire, A
Wilson, August	On 23 Exams: Fences; Joe Turner's Come and Gone; Piano Lesson, The
Wolfe, Allan	On 1 Exam: Watch that Ends the Night, The
Wolfe, Thomas	On 1 Exam: Look Homeward, Angel
Wolff, Tobias	On 1 Exam: Old School
Woolf, Virginia	On 16 Exams: Mrs. Dalloway; Orlando; Room of One's Own, A; To the Lighthouse
Wright, Richard	On 20 Exams: Black Boy; Native Son

X

Author	Novels Referenced
#N/A	

Y

Author	Novels Referenced
#N/A	

Z

Author	Novels Referenced
Zola, Emile	On 1 Exam: Germinal