Ideas in Literature

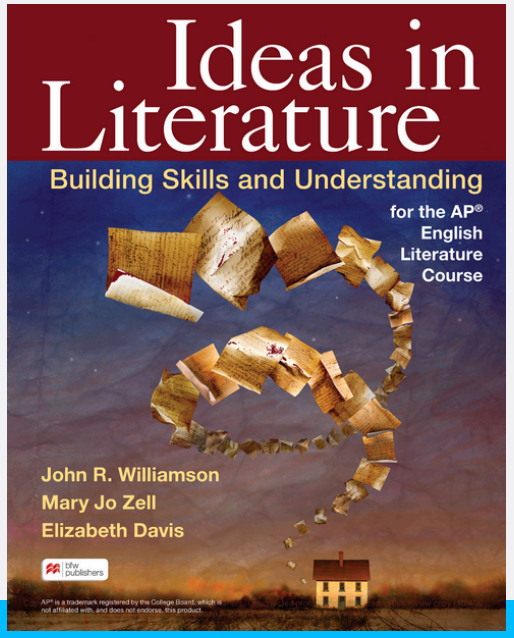
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Ideas in Literature provides everything you need for a successful and fully aligned AP® Literature course so you can focus on teaching. Each Unit includes brief skill workshops aligned to the Big Ideas in the Course and Exam Description and to AP® Classroom. Ideas in Literature, like the CED, follows an ingenious scope and sequence that takes students step-by-step to mastery of AP® Literature skills.

Ideas in Literature also includes:

- Diverse and high-interest classic and contemporary texts
- Extensive AP® Exam practice
- Scaffolded, step-by-step instruction and practice in analysis and writing
- ELL support You also get a robust student and teacher resource package with a fully interactive digital platform.



What's the Big Idea?

Decades of experience as AP® exam leaders showed the authors of *Ideas in Literature* that ideas are the secret ingredient for success on the exam. It is not enough to just identify the plot, theme, or characters of a literary work; students need to express an idea about why they matter. That's why ideas are at the core of every unit.

Big Ideas Workshops Teach Critical Reading

Each unit begins with focused workshops in critical reading and literary analysis, keyed to the AP® CED. Beginning with Guided Texts that include Guided Questions at appropriate points to help guide comprehension, these workshops culminate in laser-focused questions that let students use their new skills to interpret a text.

Ideas in Literature Collections Highlight Timeless Cultural Ideas

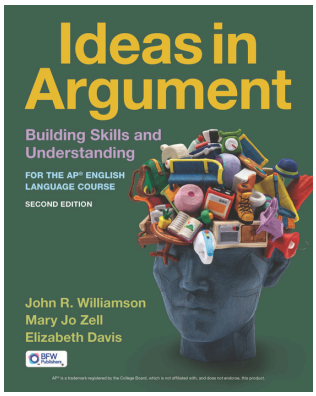
Ideas in Literature collections explore key ideas and contexts that inform our cultural conversation. Building from foundational Practice Texts to more thematically linked texts, these sections are all about critical thinking and guiding students to the next level of literary analysis and interpretation. Each text culminates in question sets organized by AP® Literature Big Idea.

Composition Workshops Develop AP® Literary Argumentation Skills

Each unit includes a process writing workshop focused on building composition skills and analyzing different literary elements. As they progress through the units, students write increasingly more sophisticated analyses.

Preparing for the AP® Exam Sections Support AP® Skill Development

Each unit concludes with AP® Exam prep. In a free-response writing workshop aligned with the AP® English Literature units, students practice a routine four-step process while building sophisticated literary analysis skills. Students then have a chance to practice answering the types of multiple-choice questions that appear on the AP® Exam.



Ideas in Literature is a companion to *Ideas in Argument*, which aligns to the AP® Language Course. Together, they foster interpretive skills and empower students to become critical thinkers and lifelong learners.

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