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Designed specifically for the AP® English Literature course, the fourth edition of *Literature & Composition* pairs classroom flexibility with targeted, high-impact skill development. Supported by "Diving into the Text" exercises, contextual framing, and updated AP® multiple-choice practice matching current exam rigor, *Literature & Composition* gives you the freedom to customize your course while ensuring full alignment with the AP® Course and Exam Description.

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- **Flexible 3-Section Framework:** Map skill instruction across three sections directly tied to AP® Units 1–9.
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- **Streamlined Instructional Opening Chapters**
  - **Focused Model Texts:** Each opening chapter now centers on just one or two anchor texts, keeping skill acquisition clear, manageable, and focused.
  - **Visual Graphic Organizers:** New visual models make literary analysis intuitive, giving students an actionable entry point to build confidence early.
  - **Accessible Paths to Sophistication:** Updated enrichment in Section 3 of each opening chapter provides step-by-step support to help every student scaffold to high-level analysis.
- **Expanded Thematic Anthology & Reading Context**
  - **Three New Thematic Collections:** Tailor your course with expanded text options in *Departures and Arrivals, Art and the Artist*, and *Creation and Transformation*—designed for maximum student engagement.
  - **On-Ramps to Analytical Essay Writing:** New "Diving into the Text" exercises, targeted Guided Questions, and "A Broader Context" features help students craft defensible claims and earn high-scoring commentary points.
- **Seamless AP® Alignment & Updated Exam Prep**
  - **Integrated Skill Signposts:** Clear cross-referencing links opening-chapter activities directly to anthology readings —and vice versa—making it effortless to spiral skills all year long.
  - **High-Impact Writing Instruction:** Enhanced guidance focuses on prompt breakdown, thesis construction, and line-of-reasoning development. Anthology readings feature short-answer questions tagged to AP® Big Ideas and essay prompts using stable exam wording.
  - **Updated AP® Multiple-Choice Practice:** Question sets have been fully upgraded to mirror the exact format, skill distribution, and rigor of the current AP® Exam.



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