ADVANCED PLACEMENT**ENGLISH**

The “Card Trick”

Begin now keeping a “deck of cards,” one for each work you see or read. Use 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 cards; choose a size that works for you. On the front of the card record the following information:

* the author (last name first for alphabetizing)
* the title
* the type of literature (play, novel, story...)
* the year of writing
* the setting (time and place)
* the names of the main characters and their relationship to each other
* the plot line (in two or three sentences)
* the theater, date of performance, and director (for a play or movie)

On the back, record

* a brief reaction (brief, here, means one sentence)
* questions you have
* a memorable line or two
* another work of literature (or art or music) to which you see some relation