

**Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
East High School
Summer Reading Assignment**

Read both:

- 1.) *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou. ISBN: 0345514400. \$7.99 new.
Focus on thematic elements & how the author uses language to convey those themes.
- 2.) *The World's Great Speeches* 4th Edition, 1999. ISBN: 0486409031. \$19.95 new.
(This book will be used throughout the school year.)

- 1.) Socrates – “On His Condemnation to Death”
- 2.) Nelson Mandela – “Address to a Rally in Cape Town on His Release from Prison”
- 3.) Susan B. Anthony – “On Woman’s Right to Suffrage”
- 4.) Frederick Douglass – “The Meaning of July Fourth for the Negro”
- 5.) Samuel Clemens – “The Babies”
- 6.) Patrick Henry – “Give me Liberty or Give me Death!”

Complete a SOAPStone graphic organizer for **each** of the speeches.

Due: 1st week of school

