

ESL 5 Advanced Composition and Reading (Revised Winter 11)

TEXTS	COMMENTS
<p>Title: Sourcework: Academic Writing from Sources Author: Dollahite and Haun ISBN-10: 0618412875 ISBN-13: 978-0618412877 Publisher: Heinle ELT</p>	<p>This is a useful text for teaching students how to use sources. It includes summary writing and practice in paraphrase and citing and quoting. It includes sets of themed readings as bases for essays and a good companion website. Instructor site has additional sources, essay examples, and handout materials. MUST supplement readings.</p>
<p>Title: Guidelines Author: Spack, Ruth ISBN-10: 0521613019 ISBN-13: 978-0521613019 Publisher: Cambridge University Press</p>	<p>A favorite of many instructors, this text includes several key types of essays that students need to become familiar with and successful at including critical analysis of arguments and analyzing fiction and non-fiction. Includes great examples and in-depth look at said examples.</p>

NOVEL	COMMENTS
<p>Title: Arranged Marriage: Stories Author: Divakaruni, Chitra</p>	<p>A collection of stories about the arranged marriages of women in India. Very readable. Good material for argument.</p>
<p>Title: To Kill a Mockingbird Author: Lee, Harper</p>	<p>American classic. This novel is rich in information about life and attitudes in the Deep South in the last century. Great story and themes, award-winning movie. Popular with students.</p>
<p>Title: Interpreter of Maladies Author: Lahiri, Jhumpa</p>	<p>The book consists of a number of short stories that introduce the readers to Indian culture and values through the lives of Indians who immigrated to the US. The stories are well crafted, and students from other cultures can make connections easily through the general underlying theme of "immigration."</p>
<p>Title: Catfish and Mandala: A Two-Wheeled Voyage Through the Landscape and Memory of Vietnam Author: Pham, Andrew</p>	<p>A very well written memoir on conflicts of values between the first and the second generations of immigrants of Vietnamese descent. The author, Andrew Pham, is also a former student of De Anza. He took writing classes to practice his craft.</p>
<p>Title: My Year of Meats Author: Ozeki, Ruth</p>	<p>An interesting novel that highlights the issue of the "use of hormones" in beef that Americans consume in such big quantities.</p>

	It also touches on animal cruelty through vivid descriptions of slaughterhouses. Domestic violence is another theme embedded in the novel.
Title: The Joy Luck Club Author: Tan, Amy	Immigrant story about clash between the generations.
Title: The Kitchen God's Wife Author: Tan, Amy	Story of an immigrant mother and her daughter coming to terms with family secrets and how they shaped each of them.
Title: The Namesake Author: Lahiri, Jhumpa	Great novel. Accessible to students and causes interesting discussions about child rearing, personal identity, importance of culture, parental expectations, the child/parent relationship and many more.
Title: West of Kabul, East of New York: An Afghan American Story Author: Ansary, Tamim	Non-fiction autobiography
Title: On Thin Ice: The Changing World of the Polar Bear Author: Ellis, Richard	Non-fiction
Title: Country Driving: A Journey Through China from Farms to Factory Author: Hessler, Peter	Non-fiction
Title: Unaccustomed Earth Author: Lahiri, Jhumpa	Collection of Short Stories

HANDBOOK	COMMENTS
Title: Keys for Writers Author: Raimes, Ann and Maria Jerskey ISBN: 9780495799825 Publisher: Cengage	