

Bellows Free Academy AP® Language and Composition Honor Code Acknowledgment:

First: Please read the following on "[How to Avoid Plagiarism](#)"

Student agreement: I understand that *Cliff's Notes*, *Spark Notes*, *Shmoop*, *Wikipedia* and all other such items, both electronic and hard copy, which offer summaries and analyses of literature are not to be used as a substitute for the literature itself, nor are they to be quoted or copied for responses to literature (literary analysis) or research papers. To do so may be considered plagiarism and could be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in the Bellows Free Academy student handbook.

I further understand that "borrowing" someone else's work and presenting it as my own is also considered a violation of the Bellows Free Academy AP® Language and Composition honor code and may be subject to disciplinary action.

By signing this statement, I am acknowledging that I have been informed of the guidelines for conducting academic research and policies regarding academic honesty, I have read **Bellows Free Academy's Student Handbook (available on BFA's web page) policies on plagiarism and cheating**, and **I understand the consequences for such potential behavior.**

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