Writers Appearing on Suggestion Lists for “Question 3”

Advanced Placement English Literature & Composition Examination: 1971-2017

The first number is the number of times the writer has been listed;   
the second, the number of the writer’s works that have appeared.

William Shakespeare 93 18

Charles Dickens 40 7

William Faulkner 39 5

Toni Morrison 37 4

Ralph Ellison 30 1

Herman Melville 30 4

Thomas Hardy 29 4

Joseph Conrad 28 3

Henrik Ibsen 28 7

Emily Bronte, E 26 1

Henry James 23 6

Feodor Dostoevsky 22 3

Charlotte Bronte, C 21 1

Arthur Miller 21 3

Tennessee Williams 20 3

Margaret Atwood 19 7

Jane Austen 18 4

George Bernard Shaw 18 6

Sophocles 18 2

Mark Twain 18 1

Nathaniel Hawthorne 17 2

James Joyce 17 2

F. Scott Fitzgerald 16 1

Zora Neal Hurston 15 1

Edith Wharton 15 3

Kate Chopin 14 1

Joseph Heller 14 1

John Steinbeck 14 3

August Wilson 14 3

Virginia Woolf 14 5

Richard Wright 14 2

Cormac McCarthy 13 5

Ernest Hemingway 12 3

Alice Walker 12 1

Edward Albee 11 2

Lorraine Hansberry 11 1

Leslie Marmon Silko 11 1

Leo Tolstoy 11 2

George Eliot, G 10 4

E. M. Forster 10 2

Samuel Beckett 9 1

Albert Camus 9 3

Theodore Dreiser 9 2

Chang-Rae Lee, C 9 2

Chinua Achebe 8 1

T. S. Eliot, TS 8 3

Gustave Flaubert 8 1

Joy Kogawa 8 1

Tom Stoppard 8 1

James Baldwin 7 2

Daniel Defoe 7 2

Henry Fielding 7 2

Homer 7 1

Khaled Hosseini 7 2

Alan Paton 7 1

Peter Shaffer 7 1

Mary Shelley 7 1

Amy Tan 7 2

Voltaire 7 1

Robert Penn Warren 7 1

Rudolpho Anaya 6 1

Anton Chekhov 6 1

Euripides 6 1

Kazuo Ishiguro 6 2

Franz Kafka 6 2

Gloria Naylor 6 1

Tim O'Brien 6 3

Eugene O'Neill 6 3

Harold Pinter 6 4

Jonathan Swift 6 1

Oscar Wilde 6 3

Miguel de Cervantes 5 1

Lillian Hellman 5 2

Aldous Huxley 5 1

Harper Lee, H 5 1

Christopher Marlowe 5 1

Flannery O'Conner 5 1

George Orwell 5 1

Jean Rhys 5 1

Willa Cather 4 1

Ernest Gaines 4 2

William Golding 4 1

David Guterson 4 2

David Henry Hwang 4 1

Gish Jen 4 1

Barbara Kingsolver 4 1

Ian McEwan 4 1

J. D. Salinger 4 1

Sherman Alexie 3 1

Bertolt Brecht 3 1

Sandra Cisneros 3 1

Stephen Crane 3 1

Athol Fugard 3 1

Gabriel García Márquez 3 1

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe 3 2

Graham Greene 3 3

John Irving 3 2

Ken Kesey 3 1

Maxine Hong Kingston 3 1

John Knowles 3 1

Jhumpa Lahiri 3 1

Margaret Laurence 3 2

John Milton 3 1

Molière 3 2

N Scott Momaday 3 1

Bharati Mukherjee 3 1

V. S. Naipaul 3 2

Chaim Potok 3 2

Arundhati Roy 3 1

William Styron 3 2

Thornton Wilder 3 1

Aeschylus 2 2

Lan Cao 2 1

Robertson Davies 2 1

E. L. Doctorow 2 1

Kim Edwards 2 1

Louise Erdrich 2 2

Ford Madox Ford 2 1

Charles Frazier 2 1

Charles Johnson, C 2 1

James Weldon Johnson, J 2 1

LeRoy Jones 2 1

D. H. Lawrence 2 1

Sinclair Lewis 2 1

Archibald MacLeish 2 1

Paule Marshall 2 2

Carson McCullers 2 1

Vladimir Nabokov 2 2

Jean Racine 2 1

Jean-Paul Sartre 2 1

Upton Sinclair 2 1

Jane Smiley 2 1

Alexandr Solzhenitsyn 2 1

Muriel Spark 2 1

Harriet Beecher Stowe 2 1

John Synge 2 1

Anthony Trollope 2 2

Jose Antonio Villarreal 2 1

Kurt Vonnegut 2 1

Evelyn Waugh 2 2

Eudora Welty 2 2

David Wroblewski 2 1

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie 1 1

Louisa May Alcott 1 1

Julia Alvarez 1 1

Aristophanes 1 1

Harriette Arnow 1 1

Honoré de Balzac 1 1

Saul Bellow 1 1

Robert Browning 1 1

Carlos Bulosan 1 1

Samuel Butler 1 1

Geoffrey Chaucer 1 1

James Fenimore Cooper 1 1

St Jean Crevecoeur 1 1

Edwidge Dandicat 1 1

Dante 1 1

Kiran Desai 1 1

Isak Dinesen 1 1

Chitra Divakaruni 1 1

Michael Dorris 1 1

John Dos Passos 1 1

Buchi Emecheta 1 1

Jeffrey Eugenides 1 1

Jonathan Safren Foer 1 1

Michael Frayn 1 1

Charles Fuller 1 1

Cristina Garcia, C 1 1

John Gardner 1 1

Susan Glaspell 1 1

Oliver Goldsmith 1 1

Alexander Hamilton 1 1

Hermann Hesse 1 1

Richard Hughes 1 1

Eugene Ionesco 1 1

Sarah Orne Jewett 1 1

Ha Jin 1 1

Ben Jonson 1 1

Stephanie Kallos 1 1

Sue Monk Kidd 1 1

Tony Kushner 1 1

Nella Larsen 1 1

Norman Maclean 1 1

Hugh MacLennan 1 1

Norman Mailer 1 1

Bernard Malamud 1 1

Claude McKay 1 1

Rohinton Mistry 1 1

W. O. Mitchell 1 1

Haruki Murakami 1 1

Fae Myenne Ng 1 1

Frank Norris 1 1

Joyce Carol Oates 1 1

John Okada 1 1

Michael Ondaatje 1 1

Julie Otsuka 1 1

Thomas Paine 1 1

Ohran Pamuk 1 1

Boris Pasternak 1 1

Ann Petry 1 1

John Pielmeier 1 1

Alexander Pope 1 1

Annie Proulx 1 1

Samuel Richardson 1 1

Mordecai Richler 1 1

Philip Roth 1 1

Salmon Rushdie 1 1

Sapphire 1 1

Lisa See 1 1

Betty Smith 1 1

Wallace Stegner 1 1

Laurence Sterne 1 1

Bram Stoker 1 1

August Strindberg 1 1

Elizabeth Strout 1 1

Henry David Thoreau 1 1

Ivan Turgenev 1 1

Anne Tyler 1 1

John Updike 1 1

Luis Valdez 1 1

Vergil 1 1

James Welch 1 1

Nathaniel West 1 1

John Edgar Wideman 1 1

Elie Wiesel 1 1

Thomas Wolfe 1 1

Emile Zola 1 1