

**The Catholic High School of Baltimore**  
**Summer Reading**

**Teacher's Name:** Mrs. Karen Mitchell

**School Year:** 2022-2023                      **Grade Level:** 12

**Course No.:** 149                      **Course Name:** AP English Literature and Composition

**Academic Level (Honors/AP/CP1/CP2/CPA):** AP

**Novel:**            *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

**Assignment:** Choose one of the following:

1. It has often been said that what we value can be determined only by what we sacrifice. Select a character who has deliberately sacrificed, surrendered, or forfeited something in a way that highlights that character's values and analyze how the particular sacrifice illuminates the character's values.
2. In some novels, cultural, physical, or geographical surroundings shape psychological or moral traits in a character. Choose a character and analyze how surroundings affect and shape his or her moral traits.
3. It has been said that exile is "strangely compelling to think about but terrible to experience." Choose a character who experiences a rift or has been cut off from home--whatever that home may be--and analyze how the character's experience is both alienating and enriching.

**Requirements:**

1. MLA format
2. Complete essay format with an introduction, body, and closing. Think quality over quantity.
3. Integrate at least two quotes from the novel.

**Due:** On or before the first day of school. Please check your TCHS email in August for important Google Classroom information for our class.