

Dear English I Honors Student:

As preparation for next fall, the first step of your required summer reading assignment is to choose a book from the attached reading list and read it. You must choose a book that you have not read before. These books have been selected from a much longer list of books that have appeared on the English AP literature exam over the years. Even though you are just beginning your high school journey, it is important for you to realize that the curriculum for English IH will begin to prepare you for your sophomore, junior, and senior year of English Honors and AP classes.

As you read your selected book from the list, focus on how one of the main characters develops throughout the book and what influences that development. You may want to consider some of the following influences: relationships, adults, peers, events, environments, experiences, moments, obstacles, etc..

Once you have read the book, you are to do **each** of the following:

- A. Prepare a 350-400 word **summary** of the book. You will turn in a hard copy on the first day of school. Include an explanation of a theme in your summary and a quote that illustrates this theme. Use two additional, specific, and significant quotes from the novel somewhere in your summary. Also, use 12 point size font and double-spacing.
- B. Prepare a 350-400 word **analysis** of a main character of your choosing from the book you just read. You will turn in a hard copy on the first day of school. Use three significant quotes within your analysis. One quote should illustrate a significant aspect of the character at the beginning of the story, another quote should describe a dynamic change or obstacle the character faces, and a third should illustrate how the character has changed by the end of the novel. Also, use 12 point size font and double-spacing.
- C. Prepare a visual component for a presentation of your book. During the first week of school, you will be making a presentation on your book to the class. You will use this visual component as part of this presentation; therefore, it should highlight the most significant aspects of your character. Choose **one** of the following project options:
  1. **Slideshow** (Google Slides or PowerPoint or Prezi) Create 7-10 slides with captions that represent your character's personality, situation, conflicts, experiences, etc.
  2. **Poster**: include 7-10 significant images and/or symbols with captions labeling each image/symbol that represent your character's personality, situation, conflicts, experiences, etc.
  3. **Memory box**: 1 decorated box (about shoebox size) and 10 items that represent your character's personality, situation, conflicts, experiences, etc.

Enjoy your summer. We look forward to meeting you in the fall.

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