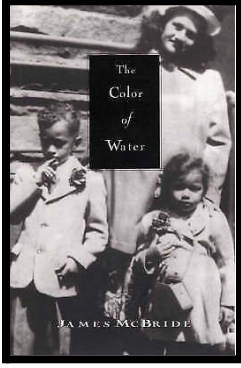


English 2 Honors Summer Assignment 2024

The Color of Water by James McBride



This is a required summer assignment for any student enrolled in Honors English 2 for the 2024-2025 school year. It will be due on the first day of instruction in August. Be sure to complete the list of assignments below by the first day of instruction.

*Due the first day of instruction is August 13th. **Bring your completed summer assignment on August 13th.** This is a C-Day so it does not matter what period you have me, as I will see all 6 periods that day. All assignments must be available **digitally** on Google Docs (the one-pager is the only exception which will be turned in physically).*

WARNING: Not doing your summer assignment is not a proper excuse to make a last-minute change to your schedule and drop to CP, and your request to drop Honors will NOT be honored. Signing up for Honors is a commitment. Make sure to make a schedule for yourself this summer and stick to it. Expect 4-5 hours of homework a week when the semester begins.

Google Classroom Code: 6nmzxfa

**yes, you need to add the Google Classroom*

You will need to make a digital copy for each of these assignments and **type directly on the assignment** (except for the one-pager **which must be done by hand**). Assignment number five must be **typed** on the "The Color of Water Character Analysis Worksheet/One-Pager" document and turned in to **turnitin.com** within the first week of school to check for plagiarism/AI. **Your teacher will show you how to join their Turnitin.com classroom during the first week of school** (you should already have a Turnitin.com account from last year, if you do not, your teacher will show you how to make an account during the first week of school). **You do not need to submit anything before the first week of school BUT your assignments must be FINISHED.**

List of assignments: (must be completed in this order)

1. Plagiarism Lesson

Directions: Fill in your name and date. Watch the two videos (linked on the document), taking Cornell Notes on each video. Be sure to pay attention to the essential question.

→ [Plagiarism and AI Lesson](#)

2. *The Color of Water* Vocabulary

Directions: Fill out the graphic organizer. You are being given the vocabulary words and definitions but must use the words in a sentence and insert an image that represents the word. Study the words, including spelling, and be prepared for a vocabulary test during the first week of school.

→ [The Color of Water Vocabulary](#)

3. *The Color of Water* Background Information

Directions: Make a copy of the Google doc below and complete the assignment. (Directions are written on the actual assignment doc linked below)

→ [The Color of Water Background Information](#)

4. Read *The Color of Water* by James McBride

Directions: If you are able to get a copy of the book, we highly suggest it. Amazon and [Reader's Books](#) (local book store) are great for this. Be prepared for a test on the novel during the first week of school. Yes, you have to read the Epilogue.

- ★ **NOTE:** The book is narrated by James McBride, but there are chapters that are narrated by his mother, Ruth McBride. These chapters are written in *italics*.
- ★ [PDF of the novel:](#) This is a free pdf version of the book in case you cannot purchase one
- ★ [Audiobook:](#) No free audiobook available. This audiobook is only available if you have Spotify premium. There are also audiobooks on sites like Audible.

5. *The Color of Water* Character Analysis Worksheet/One-Pager

Directions: Make a copy of the Google doc linked below. Complete The Color of Water Character Analysis Worksheet portion as you read. After you read, complete The Color of Water Character Analysis One-Pager (directions at the end of The Color of Water Character Analysis Worksheet/One-Pager Google doc linked below).

→ [The Color of Water Character Analysis Worksheet/One-Pager](#)

- ★ **ATTENTION:** This WILL be turned into **turnitin.com** (a plagiarism/AI checker) the first week of school. **The writing on the worksheet MUST match the writing on your completed one-pager.** If it does not, you will receive a **zero**. (Any writing on the one-pager that is not on the worksheet cannot be run through Turnitin.com which is required.)
- ★ One-Pager **MUST BE DONE BY HAND**
 - *If you have an IEP or 504 with an accommodation to complete assignments digitally, you may do this assignment on a Google slide instead*
- ★ [Example One-Pager](#) (using *To Kill a Mockingbird*)

For questions or concerns, please email (if it is before the school year ends, please go to H-6):

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