

Rationale: Students will complete forty minutes of SSR each week to enhance the reading and comprehension skills required for reading difficult texts.

Objective: Students will read a book for a list of titles and topics that they may encounter in an entry level college course.

Tasks: The students will complete the following tasks during the SSR portion of this course.

- Select either a [non-fiction text](#), [fictional books a high school student should read](#), [fictional book college freshmen should read](#), or [50 classics people should read once](#)
- [Complete the SSR pre-reading questions](#) (make a copy and put it in your SSR folder)
- [Complete the SSR Log and questions](#) (make a copy and put it in your SSR folder)
- Honors Only- Two additional essays based on your SSR reading will be completed
 - Cause-Effect Essay first quarter (date TBA)
 - Definition Essay second quarter (date TBA)