

Summer Reading Grades 9-12

Summer reading is meant to be engaging, hold educational value, and prepare you for your upcoming year. Although you have freedom to choose your own book, we have constructed a meaningful summer reading experience that will help you to be successful with the forthcoming year's course content.

Please select a text that speaks to the essential ideas embedded in your approaching English course and one of the tasks below:

9th Grade- Experience and Change

10th Grade-Freedom and Justice

11th Grade- Fantasy and Reality

12th Grade-Society and the Individual

Please choose 1 of the following to complete and turn in for September (the first full week of school):

Photo Essay

This task requires you to identify theme, character, setting and symbols through photographs and provide a brief explanation for each with supporting evidence from the text.

Thematic Essay

Write a two to three page essay about how the theme develops throughout the novel.

Quote Analysis

Select 8 - 10 quotes, accurately documented, and provide an analysis for each. Why are they important and how do they speak to themes?

Rubric is on the next page....

	Novice (35 - 31 points)	Apprentice (36 -40 points)	Practitioner (41-45 points)	Expert (46 - 50 points)
Photo Essay	-Three or more of the following is missing: Theme, character, setting, symbol are identified. - 2 or less photographs or images used -1 or less paragraphs per picture explaining each picture	-Two of the following is missing: Theme, character, setting, symbol are identified. - 3 photographs or images used -Less than 1 paragraph per picture explaining each picture	-One of the following is missing: Theme, character, setting, symbol are identified. - 4 photographs or images used - 1 paragraph per picture explaining each picture	All of Practitioner plus: -Theme, character, setting AND symbol are identified. - 5 photographs or images used -1 paragraph per picture explaining each picture
Thematic Essay	-Less than one page in length - Theme is vaguely stated - Thesis missing - There are limited examples from the novel - Multiple errors in MLA Format	- 1 to one and half pages in length - Theme is present - Thesis barely explains how theme is developed - Vague examples are provided from the novel. - There are 3 - 4 errors in MLA format	-Just short of 2 pages in length - Theme is stated - Thesis explains how theme is developed - Some specific examples from the novel are provided - There are 1 - 2 errors in MLA format	All of Practitioner plus -2 -3 pages in length - Theme clearly stated - Thesis thoroughly explains how theme is developed - Specific examples of from the novel are provided showing how the author developed theme throughout the novel - MLA format followed
Quote Analysis	- 2 - 3 quotes - Many errors in documentation - No analysis provided	- 4 - 5 quotes - A couple of errors in documentation - A couple of sentences for analysis for each quote	- 6 -7 quotes - Accurately documented page numbers - Less than 1 paragraph analysis for each quote	All of Practitioner plus - 8 - 10 quotes - Accurately documented page numbers - 1 paragraph analysis for each quote