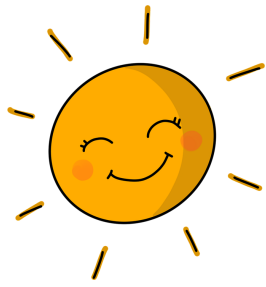


Summer Reading: 10th Grade (Sophomores)



This year's summer reading includes two books: the first is a required read and the second is a book of your choice from the list below. To ensure the quality and legitimacy of your reading (and to get your creative juices flowing), you will complete both of the projects below, one different project for each book you read. All projects will be submitted digitally on Google Classroom and are due on the first day of the first full-week of school. For the required reading, students will present their projects in class on the due date. Have a great summer, and happy reading!

Required Reading

[*The Importance of Being Earnest*](#) by Oscar Wilde

Choice Reading

- [*Fahrenheit 451*](#) by Ray Bradbury (novel)
- [*101 Great American Poems*](#) collection (poetry)
- [*The Alchemist*](#) by Paulo Coelho (novel)
- [*Night*](#) by Elie Wiesel (autobiography)



Book Project Options

1. Curate a Music Playlist for a Character/Your Book

- Create a playlist for an individual character in your book (to musically illustrate his/her various characteristics and encounters and the feelings he/she experiences) or create a playlist that serves as a soundtrack for your book (tracing its major developments and moments and capturing its mood/atmosphere at each of those moments).
- Use Google Slides to curate your playlist, which should include 10 songs total. Keep your slides in the order of the book.
- Each slide should include relevant images, a link to online versions of the song (so I can listen), and the following text: (1) title of the song, (2) name of artist, (3) mood of the song, (4) scene that this song reflects in the book or when a character would listen to this song, and (5) why this song reflects the plot moment or character's mood at that moment in the book.
- Follow [this link](#) to view a student example.

2. Design Booksnaps for Your Book

- Create a digital, visual representation of what you encounter in your book by taking Booksnaps with your cell phone's camera.

- First take a picture of the page that you find significant from the book. Focus your attention on major literary elements, such as plot events, key characterization details, descriptions of settings, and important symbols and themes.
- You should have a total of 10 booksnaps.
- Each image should include relevant emojis, drawings, and other images superimposed on the original picture (in a meme-like manner) that provide the viewer with a clear sense of the significance of the page you have pictured. Write a brief (2-3 sentence) explanation about the page's significance and add that on the image as well.
- If you would like to view some examples, navigate to the following link:
<http://www.tarammartin.com/booksnaps/>