

English IV Honors and Dual Enrollment English IV Optional Summer Reading 2022-2023

Seniors,

If you would like to participate in the Summer Reading Program, please select ONE of the novels below from the 12th grade reading list. Your effort on this assignment will help you earn points in English IV that you will be allowed to use on specific assignments. You may choose to complete some or all of the activities. The more you complete, the more points you will earn! I have provided links to help you with the more challenging tasks, but feel free to email me if you have any questions. Amy.Dantoni@stpsb.org

OPTION ONE: *Grendel* by John Gardner

OPTION TWO: *Ophelia* by Lisa Klein

OPTION THREE: *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

You can earn points by completing the following activities:

- Read and annotate the novel of your choice. If you are reading a book that belongs to the school or the public library, complete your annotations on sticky notes. (50 pts)
- After each 25-page section, write a brief summary of what you have read. (10 points each)
- Write an essay in which you analyze the novel's main character.

Helpful Links

How to Write a Character Analysis:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxgOIP6USxc>

Essay Planning Guide:

http://files-do-notlink.udc.edu/docs/asc/Outline_Structure_for_Literary_Analysis_Essay_HATMAT.pdf

Grading Rubric for Essay

Length (500-700 words)	(20 points)
Formatting (typed, double-spaced, MLA format)	(20 points)
Structure and Organization	(20 points)
Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation	(20 points)
Cohesiveness, Clarity, and Development	(20 points)

I strongly encourage you to follow the five basic steps of the writing process!

Follow this link for a refresher:

http://bowenpeters.weebly.com/uploads/8/1/1/9/8119969/writing_process_detailed.pdf

Follow this link for information on MLA formatting:

<http://www.germannu.edu/wp-content/uploads/tutoring/handouts/MLA-Formatting-in-Word-for-Apple.pdf>

Note: You do not need to complete a Works Cited page for this essay.

Reminders for academic writing:

1. Stay in present tense.
2. Use third person.
3. State author's first and last name in opening paragraph. Thereafter, use the author's last name only as you reference him/her throughout the essay.
4. Avoid excessive use of pronouns and avoid ambiguous pronouns.
5. Do not use contractions in formal essays.

If you would like to check out a novel, please email Mrs. D'Antoni at Amy.Dantoni@stpsb.org.