



Honors English I

Summer Reading Assignment

Choose a novel from the list below. Book websites (such as Amazon.com) will give summaries of the books that may aid in your selection. You can purchase used books at very reduced prices from many websites. (Booksprice.com will compare the prices for you of all used booksellers.)

Please bring the following with you when you return to school on **AUGUST 10**. Everything must be typed. **DO NOT USE ANY OUTSIDE SOURCES TO AID YOU WITH THIS PROJECT.**

1. Design an **original cover** sheet that identifies the book title and the author's name.
2. Page 1: Explain *in detail* the **significance of the title**.
3. Page 2: Choose a passage from the book which you think is worthy of reflection. Copy the passage and **explain** why you chose this passage.
4. Page 3: What did you like or dislike about the book? Explain why you would or would not recommend it to a friend.
5. You must keep a **reading journal** as you read your book. Complete *10 entries* in the journal. Take the total number of pages in your book and divide by 10. If your book has 168 pages, when divided by 10, the result is roughly 17, so you should journal every 17 pages to keep your journals evenly spread though out the book. Each entry should be 100-150 words. The entry should NOT be a summary of what you've read. It should be **YOUR PERSONAL REFLECTION** on what you're reading: what the plot makes you think of, how you feel about what happens, predictions of what will happen next, thoughts about the characters' decisions, behaviors, etc. Please number your entries. Include the date and the pages numbers covered in each reflection. The entire log should be typed.

The Pearl

A Separate Peace

Animal Farm

Tuesdays with Morrie

Alchemist

Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story

Little Women

John Steinbeck

John Knowles

Geore Orwell

Mitch Albom

Paulo Coehlo

Ben Carson

Louisa May Alcott