



English Individual Reading Assignment

Welcome to English! Our first major assignment will be due Tuesday, September 12 (right before progress reports). Please review the guidelines for the assignment that the English department has outlined below.

Throughout the upcoming year, we will cover different text collections. Each of the books offered here will connect through Common Core State Standards and offer students an enriched opportunity to explore related themes.

First, choose a novel from the novel list included. Novels are available at libraries and book stores. Some might be found online.

Second, choose which of the projects options you would like to complete. The project will be due Tuesday, September 12th and *extra credit is available for students who turn it in before August 29th!* It's that simple. If you have any question, please feel free to reach out to any English teachers or if during summer break, contact the school during the summer.

While you may not know your English teacher just yet, rest assured that your hard work will pay off. Feel free to get started before next year. We look forward to a new year with you.

Sincerely,

Your Bulldog English Teachers

Go Bulldogs!!

Step 1: Choose a title, read synopsis

Title/Author	Synopsis Links
<i>Things Fall Apart</i> by China Achebe	http://tinyurl.com/k7ze54r
<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F.Scott Fitzgerald	http://tinyurl.com/kce2fol
<i>The Book Thief</i> by Mark Zusak	http://tinyurl.com/l82yly9
<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian</i> by Sherman Alexie	http://tinyurl.com/ly75xk9
<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding	http://tinyurl.com/m9r9af3
<i>More Than This</i> by Patrick Ness	http://tinyurl.com/krsy4wf
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury	http://tinyurl.com/kdmkpwr
<i>The Battle of Jericho</i> by Sharon Draper	http://tinyurl.com/k2aueqp
<i>Rash</i> by Pete Hautman	http://tinyurl.com/lvi79sq
<i>The Only Road</i> by Alexandra Diaz	http://tinyurl.com/mpfgi7n
<i>Ready Player One</i> by Ernest Cline	http://tinyurl.com/kytivcd
<i>The Summer I Turned Pretty</i> by Jenny Han	http://tinyurl.com/kjkpkxn

Step 2: Choose a Project

Choose one of the following projects. Remember, it's worth 100 points so choose one that appeals to you.

1. Diorama or poster- Create a diorama (3D model) or poster of a scene of importance. Write a two- paragraph explanation of the scene and its overall impact to the novel. The product should show details including: themes, characters, and setting.
2. Journal- Create 15 entries or signpost notes that show your understanding of the novel as you read.
3. Essay- Choose 1 of the prompts given and write an essay. Essays should be at least 500 words, typed, Times New Roman (12 point) and double spaced.
 - A. Evaluate the ending of the book. Considering how the book unfolded, was it an effective ending? Argue why or why not.
 - B. Argue for which character/person changed the most from the beginning of the book to the end of the book. Explain the change and what caused it.
 - C. Argue for which minor character/person in the book who had a major importance.
 - D. If this book had one more character, what would have happened next?
4. Presentation- Create a Press or PowerPoint that covers biographical information about the author as well as covers the plot, setting, themes, and characters within the novel.