

Pueblo Centennial High School
Summer Assignment 2017-2018 Honors Freshman Literature & Composition

Dear Prospective Honors Student,

The Language Arts Department and Honors Freshman Literature & Composition teachers in particular are pleased you are interested in the challenge of Pre-AP Honors Freshman Literature and Composition at Pueblo Centennial High School. As part of the course work, you are assigned a summer reading/writing project. Please read these instructions thoroughly.

Please acquire and read one novel from the choice list provided. We strongly suggest that you purchase your own copy in order to annotate directly in the book, but many of these books can be found online in PDF version. Please be aware that you may not use a graphic novel version for this assignment; it must be the classic version.

As you read your chosen novel, please complete the attached chart with as much information as possible. **You must print out this chart and fill it in by hand.** Do not copy answers from a website! This is *plagiarism*. Copying someone else's sheet is not acceptable either. Use your own words.

In addition, you will be graded on the quality of annotations in your novel. The attached chart should help guide your annotations. Please note that simply highlighting or underlining is not sufficient. Instead you need to add notes as well. During the first week of school, your book will be graded based on the quality of annotations. If you borrow the book from the library you may use sticky notes in place of annotations or you may complete a dialectical journal. If you choose to do a dialectical journal, you should have at least one entry per chapter, and the notes should be placed on notebook paper in order.

If you were an 8th grade student in D60, be sure to join the Pre-AP Honors 9 Summer Google Classroom. If you weren't, you will be fine. There will be PDFs and this assignment provided. The code to log in is 8ejjfa.

This will be due September 5th, 2017! Any late work will receive an automatic 50% deduction.

If you have any questions contact Mrs. Armendariz or Ms. Blackmore
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the school website at <http://pueblo.centennial.schoolfusion.us>. Good luck!

Sincerely,
Centennial High School English Department

Classic Literature Choices

- 1984* by George Orwell
- Lord of the Flies* by William Gerald Golding
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- Night* by Elie Wiesel
- Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

Goal: To expose students to reading that is both relevant and meaningful and will aid on the road to AP Literature.

Novel Title _____

Fill out the Major Works Data Sheet below for the text.
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While you are reading, annotate (highlight and make comments), make sure to also fill out the following chart for the novel.

Pre AP: Major Works Data Sheet

<p>Title: Author: Date of Publication: Genre: Work Citation:</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author</p>
<p>Historical information about period of publication</p>	<p>Characteristics of the genre</p>

Plot summary

Describe the author's style

Examples that demonstrate style

Memorable quotations

Significance of quotations

Characters			
Name	Role in story	Significance	Adjectives

Setting	Significance of opening scene
Symbols	Significance of closing scene
	Possible Essay Questions 1. 2. 3.
	Possible themes / Topics of discussion