



Summer 2020 Reading Assignments



12th GRADE
(AP, Dual Enrollment, and Honors)

Read the following novel:

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

This summer you will only be reading one book, *Frankenstein by Mary Shelley*. This book is available online, at Barnes and Noble, and at Books-A-Million. I have decided that there will be no reading journal, as most of you would copy, paste and reword the Spark Notes anyway. I do expect you to read the book, and you should expect a very thorough test on the first and second days of school. This test will show me whether or not you actually read the book.

In addition to reading the novel, you should begin your quote books, which you will keep throughout your senior year. You should begin collecting quotes from different sources. These quotes are words that make you laugh, contemplate, cry, etc. You may find your quotes from any source: television, movies, music, poetry, books, friends, family, church, random conversations. Please make sure that you cite the quote. Do not put anonymous, unless you have exhausted all possibilities for determining the source of the quote. Quote books missing citations will not receive full credit. You will need to purchase a spiral notebook, or decorative journal of your choice for your quote book. Stapled together pieces of paper do not constitute a book or a journal and will not receive full credit. You should have 100 quotes by the first day of school. Since you will have an extra long summer, this should be no problem for you.

p.s. These quotes should be meaningful. I do not want, "Clean your room, Ben." for example. Also, avoid over used clichés like "Life is like a box of chocolates." Be creative, not slackers.

There will be a couple of books you will need to purchase for class - these are also available at the same book stores. You will have to purchase two books, one for first semester and one for second.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at cynthia@laneyfarms.com. I will respond quickly.

Have a great summer! Looking forward to next year!

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Read the following novel:

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

Your summer reading is John Steinbeck's *EAST OF EDEN*. You must choose and write down 15 quotes from the novel. Then, you must explain the significance of each to the novel. In what context was the quote and to whom did it apply. Each response should be written, not typed. In addition, each response should consist of the quote and 2-3 sentences as your commentary. Then, you must choose and write down 10 more quotes that could apply to the novel and explain how they relate. They may relate to any character or the plot or any of the settings. These last 10 quotes should not be from the novel. They may be from the Bible, another book, a movie, or your family or friends.

In addition to the quote assignment that is due the second day of school, you will have an essay test the second week of school. You will write a total of three essays. You will write on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the second week of school.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Harris

10th GRADE
(Honors)

Read the following novel:

Of Mice & Men by John Steinbeck

There will be a test the first day of school. .

In case of any questions, please contact bwilliams@mypcboe.net or bwilliams@pcboe.net