

Honors British Literature Pre-course Reading Assignments

Rationale:

The NCHS English Department encourages summer reading in their classes because research shows that the more students read, the better readers they become. Further, reading enhances not only reading skills but also writing and thinking skills making students overall better learners. Students gain perspectives and understanding of other situations better preparing them for college and life.

<p>Choose from ONE of the following:</p> <p><i>1984</i> by George Orwell</p> <p><i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding</p> <p><i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> by Shaffer, Mary Ann and Annie Barrows</p> <p><i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley</p> <p><i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen</p> <p><i>Sense and Sensibility</i> by Jane Austen</p> <p><i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Emily Bronte</p> <p><i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte</p> <p><i>The A.B.C Murders</i> by Agatha Christie</p>	<p>Assignment:</p> <p>Annotations: Annotate your books using the following guidelines:</p> <p>Use sticky notes to identify the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Words/phrases/sentences whose style stand out to you2. Significant people/characters and their "revealing" words and actions3. Questions you may have about what's happening, why a character is behaving a certain way, etc.4. Mark words you do not know and find their meaning5. Do not just summarize!6. You should note in every chapter.7. As a guideline, make 30–50 notes8. Be prepared to bring your annotated books to class during the 1st week of the semester.
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***A note to parents: Please review the selections with your student because some books may make references to societal events and language that you may wish to discuss with your child.

If you'd like to read a British author's work not on this list, please contact Kathy Ezzell at Kathy.Ezzell@cobbk12.org for assistance.