

# American Lit

## Summer Reading 2020

Part I: Choose three (3) of the following five short stories to read.

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- [“Sweat” by Zora Neale Hurston](#)
- [“Good Country People” by Flannery O’Connor](#)
- [“Winter Dreams” by F. Scott Fitzgerald](#)
- [“Hop-Frog” by Edgar Allan Poe](#)
- [“Young Goodman Brown” by Nathaniel Hawthorne](#)

Part 2: Text-to-Self

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For each story, write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) that answers at least one of the following questions:

- What does this story remind me of in my life?
- What is this similar to in my life?
- How is this different from my life?
- Has something like this ever happened to me?
- How does this relate to my life?
- What were my feelings when I read this?
- Have I changed my thinking as a result of reading this?
- What have I learned?

Part 3: Text-to-Text

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For each story, write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) answers at least one of the following questions:

- What does this remind me of in another book I’ve read or TV show/movie I’ve seen?
- How is this text like other things I’ve read or watched?
- How is this different from other books I’ve read or shows and movies I’ve watched?
- Have I read or watched something like this before?

Part V: Text-to-World

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For each story, write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) answers at least one of the following questions:

- What does this remind me of in the real world?
- How is this text similar to things that happen in the real world?
- How is this different from things that happen in the real world?
- How did that part relate to the world around me?

Please email [Alora.Earwood@cobbk12.org](mailto:Alora.Earwood@cobbk12.org) if you have any questions.

See the back for a template →

## Part VI: Putting it all together

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Your work should be typed, printed, and organized by short story. Please use the following template to guide you:

Name: Type your first & last name

Teacher's name: Mr. or Ms. Last Name

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Short story #1: "Title" by author's first and last name

- ✧ Text-to-Self: Type your paragraph here
- ✧ Text-to-Text: Type your paragraph here
- ✧ Text-to-World: Type your paragraph here

Short story #2: "Title" by author's first and last name

- ✧ Text-to-Self: Type your paragraph here
- ✧ Text-to-Text: Type your paragraph here
- ✧ Text-to-World: Type your paragraph here

Short story #3: "Title" by author's first and last name

- ✧ Text-to-Self: Type your paragraph here
- ✧ Text-to-Text: Type your paragraph here
- ✧ Text-to-World: Type your paragraph here