

**Summer Reading Assignment for Honors/AP English Courses
2023-2024**

ALL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO TAKE AN AP OR HONORS LITERATURE COURSE DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR WILL HAVE A SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT THAT IS THE FIRST UNIT TEST GRADE IN THE ELA COURSE.

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS READING AND ASSIGNMENT THAT WILL BE DUE DURING THE FIRST 2 WEEKS OF THEIR ENGLISH COURSE.

These students should join the Summer Reading Google classroom using the code below. The purpose of this classroom is to answer questions that students may have during the course of the summer as well as to house all documents that are necessary for summer reading. The code is: 6z7icds

If you have questions regarding the Google Classroom code, please email Ms. Amanda Howell* with your name, school email address, and the name of the English class you will be in next year.

THERE IS A MANDATORY ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL AP AND HONORS ENGLISH COURSES. IT IS OUTLINED BELOW. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE SPRING.

The Assignment: (Parts 1 & 2 will be combined to form one test grade.)

Part 1 - Completion of the Graphic Organizer/Worksheet. Students will need to complete this to the best of their ability WITHOUT using any internet or outside resources. This portion is available on the Summer Reading Google Classroom, but is to be turned in to the student's specific ELA teacher at the start of the semester. THIS MUST BE HANDWRITTEN. This is worth 40% of the initial test grade in your literature class.

Part 2 - This portion of the grade will be completed once the student begins their ELA course. The teacher will facilitate a project or writing assignment based on the student's chosen summer reading book for the specified course. This project will be due within the first two to three weeks of the semester in which the student has their ELA course. The due date will be stated by individual teachers during the first week of each semester. This is worth 60% of the initial test grade in your literature class.

For block scheduling concerns: We encourage all students to read and complete the graphic organizer during the summer months as schedules will not be finalized until late July. Students who have ELA in the Spring may bring their completed Graphic Organizer to Ms. Howell during the first week of class if they choose; they will be held until January and then distributed to the proper ELA teacher.

Students must complete all elements with original work and the grade will be penalized if the work is copied from the internet or other source.

***All work must be school appropriate. Your work should reflect a thorough understanding of the text that cannot be gained by reading an online summary.

****Students who are unable to access the Google Classroom should contact Ms. Howell.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding summer reading, please email the ELA Department Chair, Ms. Amanda Howell, at ahowell@rcs.rome.ga.us.