



JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Reading Assignment

PART I: Read the book for your assigned grade level

- 9th Grade** *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (ISBN: 0140186425)
10th Grade *Antigone* by Sophocles (ISBN: 9781580493888)
11th Grade *White Fang* by Jack London (ISBN: 9781593082000)
12th Grade *1984* by George Orwell (ISBN: 9780451524935)
AP Lit and AP Lang *See alternate assignments

PART II: Summer Reading Project

- After reading the novel that corresponds to your grade level, choose **two** of the three options below for your Summer Reading Project. All projects must be typed and should follow the guidelines described below.
- **Summer Reading Projects are due on the first day of English class.** Materials will be collected and graded by your instructor. Students who enrolled after the first day of school should meet with their instructor to discuss the possibility of an extension.

OPTION #1: Create a diary or journal in the voice of a character from your book	OPTION #2: Formal Letter of Critique from the point of view of a specific organization	OPTION #3: Create a newspaper for your book
<p>Follow the events of the novel and give your chosen character's impressions and reflections on those events. Be sure to go beyond the obvious. Sure, Harry Potter might have been worried when he encountered Voldemort, but how would he write about that in a journal? What thoughts are racing through his mind? What details does he notice about his surroundings? Pick this project if you feel like the book's characters really came alive for you.</p> <p>Requirements: -Minimum of 10 journal entries (each entry must contain at least 100-200 words) -Entries should be clearly numbered -The reader should be able to easily figure out which events (from the novel) you are writing about</p>	<p>Select an organization (may be fictional) that might have a lot to say about the actions or portrayals of characters in the novel you read, and write a letter of critique of the book from the organization's point of view. The letter should be addressed to the author of the book. For example, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals might have a lot to say about Lennie's treatment of animals in <i>Of Mice and Men</i>.</p> <p>Requirements: -Must be in letter format and contain a minimum of 1,000 words -The letter should cite at least 3 passages from the novel within the critique -Passages should be properly cited: "I love books" (Smith). -Make sure to integrate the passages into your letter -Critique should include clear and thorough references to the story</p>	<p>Summarize the plot in one article, cover the weather in another, do a feature story on one of the more interesting characters in another. Include an editorial and collection of ads that would be pertinent to the story. Your newspaper must include at least 5 stories and should be laid out as a newspaper.</p> <p>Requirements: -Should look like a newspaper -Should include clear and thorough references to the story -Minimum 5 articles/stories each containing 300+ words - Should include some graphics/pictures</p>

Points	RUBRIC
Distinguished (10 Points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outstanding work, fully meets all requirements - Exhaustive coverage that demonstrates careful reading of novel - Completely understands important issues the novel examines - Shows originality and creativity - Careful attention to detail - Exemplary command of language
Highly Proficient (9 Points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent work, meets all requirements of task, good breadth - Well planned and documented; demonstrates understanding of the novel - Shows understanding of important issues the novel examines - Shows evidence of originality and creativity - Mostly consistent attention to detail - Strong command of language
Proficient (8 Points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fine or good work, meets most requirements of task - Good breadth of coverage, fairly well planned and documented - Shows a good understanding of important issues the novel examines - Could show more evidence of originality and creative thinking - Could show a little more attention to detail - Proficient command of language
Suggests Proficiency (7 Points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair work, meets some requirements of the task - Fair breadth of coverage with some gaps - Shows an uneven understanding of important issues the novel examines - Needs to fill gaps - Lacking creativity in some areas and lacking some attention to detail - Inconsistent command of language
Suggests Lack of Proficiency (6 Points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uneven work, meets some requirements of the task - Poor depth of coverage with a number of gaps in coverage - Little understanding of the novel and the larger ideas it presents - Needs to improve in significant areas - Poor command of language
Lacks Proficiency (5 Points or Below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poor work, meets few requirements of the task - Little to no depth of coverage; novel is loosely referenced - Little understanding and makes no significant attempt to convey careful reading of novel - Significant issues with command of language
Late Assignments	Late assignments will lose one point for every calendar day they are late.

All work should be original. No part of your assignment should be completed by or with someone else and no part of the assignment should come from the Internet or other sources (with the exception of properly cited passages). All plagiarized assignments will receive a zero. Please see the Parent/Student Handbook regarding the Academic Integrity Policy. When in doubt, consult with your instructor.

Be prepared to be an active participant in class discussion regarding your summer reading. **Your teacher will be giving an exam, in class, during the first weeks of school.** Digital copies will be required to be submitted on turnitin.com.