

YULA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH 10H
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Over the summer you are to read The Once and Future King by TH White. Here are the instructions I gave you at our meeting in May:

As you read you are required to highlight in three different colors. (Use a highlighter – pens and pencils and sticky notes are NOT highlighters and will count as if you did not do the assignment at all.) In one color highlight the THEME I assigned you when you showed me your clean copy. Highlight any time that *idea* comes up... not just that word. (So if your theme is “silence” you should also mark “no one in the room made a sound.”) Highlight the entire sentence.

In a DIFFERENT color highlight the character I gave you – whenever he/she speaks, is spoken about or referenced in any way. *People usually miss when their characters are spoken about as pronouns... don't do this – it hurts your grade significantly.*

In a THIRD color highlight examples of CHIVALRY. Chivalry is the code that Arthur develops for the Round Table in Book II – so you should not have this color in Book I at all. By the end your novel should have 3 colors throughout – do not switch colors midway... if you have more than three colors by the end you've messed up. You will write an in-class essay on the summer reading at boot camp in August.

Bring your The Once and Future King and *clean copies* of Raffel's translations of Beowulf and Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, and Bantam Classics' The Canterbury Tales the first day of class. You must have these exact translations. Students only have trouble getting them when they wait until August to order... Order these as soon as you see that you are scheduled into the honors class.

Email me at jfrew@yula.org over the summer when/if you (or your parents) have any questions.

ALSO: You are required to read *Beowulf* over the summer. There is no written requirement, just enjoy the story. 😊

This summer assignments must be completed by 10H boot camp on August 27, 2018.