



## Required Summer Reading Assignment Admiral Moorer Middle School

Dear AMMS Pre-AP English Student,

Congratulations on completing your 2018-2019 year! We hope your summer is filled with excitement and the longed-for break you deserve. While you are vacationing, or enjoying the comfort of sleeping an extra hour or two, do not want you to forget the ability to appreciate a wonderful book. Because we do not want you to forget all of the reading and cognitive skills you have gained this year, we highly encourage all students to read over the summer. To encourage more reading, we have prepared a summer reading assignment for all students.

All students will do a short presentation on their completed project and will be celebrated when we return to school. The project will also count as a major test grade to begin your 2019-2020 year on a positive note. **This assignment is due August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Assignment**

**ST** - Read a novel of your choice. We recommend going to the Eufaula Carnegie Library to choose a book.

**SECOND** - Review the Menu Items on the back of this page. You must do the "Side Dish" for the meal. Then, choose ONE other menu item to complete.

Here is the rubric for the assignment:

4 - Exemplary/Exceeds Standard: Student demonstrated that he/she read the book and completed ALL parts and responses show evidence of a DEEP understanding of the novels.

3 - Proficient/Satisfactory: Student demonstrated that he/she read the book and completed ALL parts and responses show evidence of a BASIC understanding of the novel.

2 - Developing/Needs Improvement: Student completed SOME parts and the responses show evidence of a basic understanding of the novel.

1 - Insufficient/Unsatisfactory: Student completed FEW or NO parts with little to no understanding of the novels.

The presentation will be a quiz grade. Your teacher will tell you more about that when you return to school. You will be graded on the following: eye contact, enthusiasm, preparedness and organization, speaking clearly, and knowledge of content.

For more information: If you have any questions, please email Holly Mitchell, [holly.mitchell@ecsk12.org](mailto:holly.mitchell@ecsk12.org). Thank you!!

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# Summer Reading Menu

## Appetizers

- Write a poem or song lyrics that connect to your novel. Focus on the plot, characters, and/or personal connections you have with the novel. (30 lines or longer)
- Write a letter to the author of your chosen novel. Explain what you liked and/or disliked, ask any questions you have about the story/characters, explain what you would have changed if you were the author, and mention at least one thing you will always remember about this novel and why. (at least 250 words)
- Write a diary entry about a main event in the novel from the main character's point of view. Include his or her thoughts/feelings, and questions. (at least 250 words)

## Entrees

- Create a collage depicting a theme from the novel. Explain how it depicts the theme. Draw colorful pictures or use pictures from magazines or other sources.
- Create an alternate timeline. Change one event/decision in the novel. Explain how this change would have affected the characters and the plot. Explain why this would/would not have been a better direction for the novel to take. Your explanation should be at 250 words. Also, include a full-page timeline that reflects the change.
- Create a poster detailing the plot of your novel. Include descriptions of the events in the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Write a statement of the main theme with quotes from the novel for support.

## Side Dish (Required)

As you read, keep a journal of your predictions, connections, and reflections about the story and characters. Include quotes as support for your entries. You should have at least 10 entries.

## Desserts

- Create an illustrated book cover for your novel. Include a summary of the story that describes the main character and the central conflict.
- Prepare a 3-5-minute video trailer promoting your chosen novel. Use original footage, or copyright free media (ex: freeplaymusic.com)
- Create a cartoon/storyboard (minimum of 8 panels) based on your novel. Focus on pivotal events and put them in chronological order.