

Honors American Literature and Composition (Grade 10)
Summer Reading List and Assignments
Google Classroom Code: wqw6t5t

Introduction:

Welcome to Honors American Literature and Composition! American literature is rich in themes of the pursuit of dreams and the exploration of the human condition. I look forward to the discussions that await us through analysis of the summer reading novels.

The demands of the honors program are such that we must use the summer months to continue our study of literature and keep our minds sharp for next year. My goal is for you to become more proficient readers, writers, and thinkers.

At any point this summer, you may contact me via email at jhuber@uhs.doyocs.org. We will use our Honors American Literature Google Classroom as another platform for communication. Your first task is to join our Google Classroom using the following code: wqw6t5t.

Reading List and Assignments:

For your summer reading assignment, please enjoy each of the four works listed below and complete a reading log for each work. Please see the reading log attachment for specific directions.

All four summer reading logs are due on the first Friday of the first week of school: Friday, August 18. These assignments will be turned in on the Honors American Literature Google Classroom and will be part of the first quarter's grade.

We will also be thoroughly testing over, writing about, and discussing these literary works during the first quarter of the course, so be prepared. Assessments will be detailed, and using "spark notes" will not be an effective method of analysis in an Honors Literature class. It is imperative that you complete all reading assignments to be successful in the course.

Summer Reading Literature:

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck