

Summer reading assignment

Read the following novels:

1. *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy
2. Independent novel-You must have this approved prior to reading

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All the Pretty Horses

1. Read *All the Pretty Horses*
2. After we discuss the novel in class, you will write an ICE (in-class essay) and take a test
3. Please try to hold off on reading this selection until right before school starts
4. Be prepared for a 40 point reading check quiz when you come back

Independent novel- All assignments must be typed in MLA format. (Due the first day of school.

If you don't have it ready to hand in on the first day, you will receive a zero. I don't accept late work.)

1. Choose ONE of the following prompts.
2. Write a solid introduction (interesting opener, enough background, with title and author, to lead to a valid (defensible) thesis and a first body paragraph for ONE (you choose) of the following AP prompts. This must be typed in MLA format. YOU ARE NOT TO WRITE A FULL ESSAY FOR ANY OF THE PROMPTS.
 - In retrospect, the reader often discovers that the first chapter of a novel or the opening scene of a drama introduces some of the major themes of the work. Using your independent novel/play, write about the opening chapter/scene and explain how it functions in this way.
 - Many of the novels you read for AP Literature are classics, yet they are still very relevant. Using your independent novel, discuss its relevance today using specific examples. (If you choose a contemporary novel, don't choose this prompt.)
 - Choose a character from your independent novel and briefly describe the standards of the fictional society in which the character exists and show how the character is affected by and responds to those standards.