

English 8 Summer Reading Assignment

The Books: must read 2 total:

Required Book 1: *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

ISBN-10: 014017737X;

ISBN-13: 978-0140177374



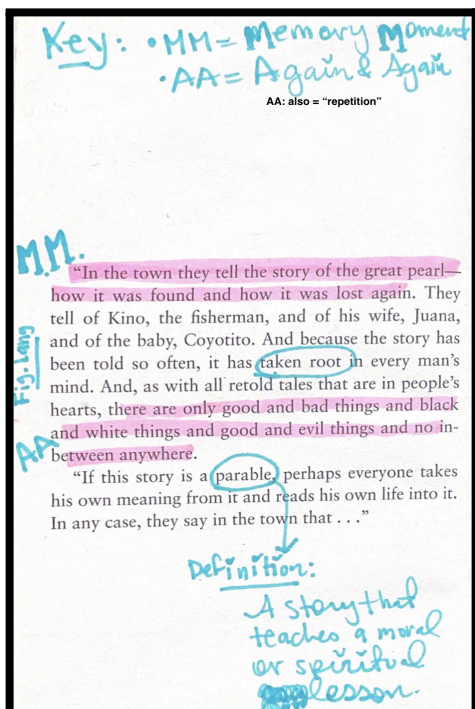
Free-Choice Book 2:

Choose ONE novel from the following choices on Padlet- click [HERE](#)

The Assignment: The Annotations (in EACH novel)

Annotate as you read the novels to make reading an “interactive experience” and demonstrate your unique understanding of the novels!

Annotate (highlight or underline on the book pages) as you read, and identify the following for **EACH chapter** in BOTH novels (due the FIRST day of class):



- ☐ TWO examples of characterization, figurative language, imagery, or setting
- ☐ ONE important, interesting, or thought-provoking quote
- ☐ Click [HERE](#) for help on how to annotate/our Sign-Posts and see the Student Exemplar to the left

Begin Your 40 Book Challenge Now!

Summer Reading

Why wait until school starts in August to begin the 40 Book Challenge? Begin now! Simply click on the link below to add each novel you read in its entirety.

<https://goo.gl/forms/GHBUBJi0hsAxzIi2>

Note: In order for your summer reading to count towards your 40 Book Challenge, the novel must be added to this google doc.

What is the 40 Book Challenge?

In a nutshell, the 40 Book Challenge invites students into a personal challenge to read 40 books of choice across different genres during the school year. Why 40? The idea is that students could read a book a week within the school year. The 40 Book Challenge is meant to expand students' reading lives, and what matters most is that students stretch themselves as readers and increase their competence, confidence, and reading motivation through their daily participation in our reading community.

-Donalyn Miller

Questions? Email Mrs. Oglesby (andrea.oglesby@mylcs.com) and I will do my best to get back to you.