

## Summer Reading 2025-2026

### English 3204-3206

Our summer reading program encourages students to read throughout the summer and is meant to reinforce the literature program during the school year. We strongly recommend that you become an active reader while reading these summer selections—take notes and highlight key passages as you read the assigned stories. This behavior will help you become a more capable reader, and your notations will serve as a valuable tool when studying for tests.

Before next fall, each student is responsible for having read the book or books assigned to his or her class. Honors has an additional reference assignment. Testing and writing about these books will be done during the first week of school and will not be prefaced by a review. **The examinations over the text(s) or reference assignment will test the students' comprehension of the main ideas relating to each assignment; each test will count as a MAJOR GRADE.** It is important that each student complete the reading of the book(s) over the summer; moreover, the summer readings will be used as discussion pieces and as source material for writing assignments throughout the year.

### English 3204 Assigned Text:

*The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

### English 3206 Assigned Texts:

- 1) *Fahrenheit 451*—Ray Bradbury
- 2) *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

### 3206 ONLY!!!!

#### Analysis, Critical Reading, & Research

**All answers MUST BE HANDWRITTEN!**

Answer the following questions using information only from the *BCS Style Manual*. Within the manual, answers will be found in pages 4-15. The search feature will also be helpful; use the command and “f” keys to open this feature.

All answers must be handwritten on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Staple answers to this handout. The assignment is due on the first day of school. Students will be tested over the material and expected to remember and apply the information when writing research papers for the course throughout the year. Conducting the research oneself rather than copying the answers of another will promote content retention and help to ensure each student has the correct information.

1. According to the Department of English style manual requirements, what constitutes a full page of writing?
2. What is a primary source?
3. What is a secondary source?
4. What is the only acceptable form of paraphrasing?
5. What is the definition of plagiarism?
6. List 4 forms of plagiarism.
7. When introducing a quotation from a primary source, what 3 types of information should be included?
8. In a complete source citation, if an author's name is not the first word of the citation, what should be included in the parenthetical citation?
9. In relation to the parenthetical citation, where is the period placed in a short quotation?
10. What information must be included when providing an author's name for the first time in a paper?
11. What word should NEVER be used to describe what an author is writing?
12. What information is included in the parenthetical citations for multiple sources from the same author in order to distinguish between the sources?
13. At what length does a prose quotation qualify as a long quote, requiring block quote format?
14. Are quotation marks used for a long quotation?
15. What is the maximum number of long quotations allowed in a paper by Briarcrest Language Arts?
16. When quoting poetry, how does one indicate line breaks in a short quotation?
17. In relation to the parenthetical citation, where is a period placed in a long quotation?
18. What is an ellipsis? How is an ellipsis used in research writing?
19. Regarding ellipsis placement, what is the only condition under which an ellipsis should be used at the beginning of a quotation?
20. How are brackets used in research writing?
21. If a source lacks page numbers, what does Briarcrest Language Arts require to be included in the parenthetical citation?
22. How does one cite a source with two authors?
23. How does one cite a source with three or more authors?
24. When including multiple sources from the same author in the Works Cited, what do the three hyphens (---) take the place of?
25. When citing the Bible, what information is included in the first parenthetical citation?



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