

Stafford High School English I Summer Reading Assignment

You will select one of the novels below to read and complete the attached assignment, and you need to review the entire assignment before you start reading. The assignment will be due on Monday August 21, 2023 for a **MAJOR GRADE** for the first six weeks.

- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *In Darkness* by Nick Lake
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

You should be able to find copies of the books through your public libraries, or you may purchase a copy from Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Half Priced Books, or any number of other retailers. *The Call of the Wild* is in the public domain, and you can find it for free through Project Gutenberg at the following link:

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/215/215-h/215-h.htm>

There are four parts to the assignment.

1. You will create an image that represents the overall theme or a major symbol from the novel. This will be the cover of your assignment, and it must include the name of the novel and its author in addition to your name. This should be an original image created by you, but you are free to use your personal creative skills.
2. You will annotate an important paragraph or page from the novel. Use the annotation skills your practiced last year to do the annotation. Explain why you selected that paragraph or page.
3. You will complete a dialectical journal of a minimum of ten (10) rows (see attached pages).
4. You will create a blackout poem using a page or two from the novel that represents your thoughts or feelings about what you read. For information on blackout poetry, visit the following website:

<https://www.weareteachers.com/blackout-poetry/>

Rubric

Image of over theme or major symbol	_____ / 20
Annotation	_____ / 25
Dialectical journal (3 points per entry)	_____ / 30
Blackout poem	_____ / 25

Dialectical Journal

Directions: You will fill out 10 rows (two pages) for your chosen novel. Make sure that you use complete sentences when writing your response. If your penmanship is poor, feel free to input your information electronically.

- In the first column: Write down a direct quote from the text.
- In the second column: cite the page
- In the third column: Explain why you selected this quotation. Why is it important? What do you not understand? Of what did it make you think?

Quotation from the Text	Page Number	Response

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