

Summer Reading Assignment 2023-2024
Mrs. Cantey; College Preparatory 9

Students are to read *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway. After reading the novella, students are asked to complete each of the assignments below. Assignments must be typed, double-spaced, and printed to be turned in the first full week of school. **Assignments will also be submitted to turnitin.com and will be checked for both plagiarism and AI assistance.

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

<p>Creative Writing/Journal Entry:</p> <p>Write a journal entry from the perspective of the big fish in the story. Recall the events surrounding the old man attempting to catch the fish; using those events to help you, write your journal entry detailing what the fish might have been thinking or going through.</p> <p>*Entry must be a minimum on 10 strong, complete sentences. Use a variety of sentence structure (simple, compound, complex and compound-complex)</p>	<p>Characterization:</p> <p>Create a characterization chart for the major characters in the story. For each character, include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A physical description 2. Character traits (describe the character’s personality) 3. Main role in the story (what did the character do of importance?) 4. What ultimately happened to the character? <p>Characters to analyze:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manolin 2. Santiago 3. Joe DiMaggio 4. The Marlin (the big fish) 	<p>Author Study:</p> <p>Ernest Hemingway is a famous author. Research Hemingway and answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Nobel Prize for literature, and for which novel did Hemingway win the Nobel Prize? 2. Name 2 of Hemingway’s more famous novels. Briefly summarize each (in one sentence). 3. What did Hemingway do in high school that helped him in his career as a writer? 4. What personal tragedy led Hemingway to write the story <i>A farewell to Arms</i>? 5. What did Hemingway like to do in his spare time when he wasn’t writing (hobbies)? 6. How do you think Hemingway’s hobbies influenced his novel <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>?
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