

Honors British Literature

Summer Reading Assignment 2023

For your Summer Reading assignment, you will choose two characters to analyze, each from a different Choice Book (a separate assignment for your third Choice Book will be assigned at the beginning of the school year). You will create two Body Biographies using the PDFs linked below. You should first plan your project, then complete your body bios using either the child, female, or male character links below. Include a Works Cited page on the back of each Body Biography.

Both Body Biographies require the following items. You should provide evidence (specific details and/or direct quotes with in-text citations) to strengthen your points:

1. **Characterization Direct Quotes:** You should include a minimum of three direct quotes from the text that add to an understanding of your chosen character. These should be properly formatted and include an MLA in-text citation.
2. **Virtues:** What are the character's best qualities? Explain.
3. **Vices:** What are the character's worst qualities/weaknesses/flaws? Explain.
4. **Loves/Cares About:** Provide an analysis of what this character loves most. Be specific and detailed.
5. **Thoughts about Inner-Self/Appearance to Others:** Compare how the character appears to others on the surface and what you know about the character's inner-self.
6. **Tries to Control:** Give one example of how the character attempts to seek control in some way.
7. **Symbols:** What objects can you use to symbolize the character? Draw and explain.
8. **Goals:** What does this character want? What actions does he/she take toward this goal? How does this character's goal(s) create the conflict?
9. **Best Accomplishment:** What is the character's best achievement or proudest moment? Explain.
10. **Challenge:** What stands in the character's way? Explain.
11. **Physical Appearance:** Describe and provide illustration.
12. **Dynamic or Static:** Explain, using strong evidence, how your character is either a dynamic character or a static character.

Link to Planning Sheet:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZSRxKfVCOOgs5dykznN_O-sxn3ZAqWMA/view?usp=drivesdk

Link to Child Character Body Biography:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yRbiwtAptQ2IQ2ovwzU9zp8Wrk87biA8/view?usp=drivesdk>

Link to Female Character Body Biography:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o33S_PCI2nkAcRYoUoSvxyZAxoyN7OT-/view?usp=drivesdk

Link to Male Character Body Biography:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Im6PQiKiZbYOxxnLPd6BqX4HEw9fyOA_/view?usp=drivesdk

Each Body Biography will result in four pieces of printer paper that you should SECURELY connect to create your character. You should produce neat, creative, organized work that is indicative of an Honors English 3 student.

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Please email Mrs. Filipowicz, mfilipowicz@vmahs.org, with any questions. Happy Reading!