

Honors English 3 Summer Reading Assignment

Step 1: In a 250-word response, answer the following prompt:

What significant incident helped me to realize that I am a unique individual?

Your response must be in MLA format, which includes a header, double-spaced, and title.

Your 250-word, MLA formatted response is due at the start of class on the second day of school. Be prepared to submit it printed and electronically.

Step 2: You are assigned to read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Be sure to annotate/note-take the following elements within Fitzgerald's novel:

1. How does the geography of the novel dictate its themes and characters?
2. What makes Gatsby "great"?
3. When reading the novel, how does character analysis play a part in understanding the plot?
4. Is the American Dream an attitude or simply just a term?
5. What is Nick like as a narrator? Is he a reliable storyteller, or does his version of events seem suspect? How do his qualities as a character affect his narration?
6. What are some of *The Great Gatsby's* most important symbols? What does the novel have to say about the role of symbols in life?

There is a test on reading comprehension and literary analysis of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald the first week of school.