

## ENGLISH 1 ADVANCED (ENGLISH 111) SUMMER READING 2025

Purchase **ONE** of the following books and read and annotate it. You will submit your books with annotations for a 25-point classwork grade, and you will write a reflection in class when school starts. Your book with annotations is due the first day of class: August 5, 2025 (Green Day)/August 6, 2025 (Gold Day).

In addition to the choice read book annotations and reflection, students are required to acquire a public library card. Students will present their card and prove their online access when school begins.

### Book Choices:

- *The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
- *A Separate Peace*, John Knowles
- *The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien

### How to annotate:

- Highlight the text
- Make notes in the margins that correspond to what you have highlighted explaining your thoughts on the highlighted text.
- Write in complete sentences.
- You should have a minimum of 25 annotations for the entire novel.

### What to annotate:

- Setting; changes in time and place
- Characters (new and main; features and characteristics)
- Main events/points of plot
- Symbols and motifs
- Themes (lessons taught throughout)
- Repeated colors
- Impactful quotes
- Unknown vocabulary (LOOK UP the words)
- Foreshadowing
  - Make note of your predictions
- Figurative language
- Allusions (references to people, events, other texts)
- Questions
- Reactions
- Summary notes in the margins
- SPRITE Observations
  - Social

- Political
- Religious
- Intellectual
- Technological
- Economic