

## English 3 Level 2 (W220332)

### Rita Hayworth & Shawshank Redemption, Stephen King

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Our Summer Reading is *Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption*. You may already be familiar with the 1994 film version – it’s excellent and worth a watch! – but there are significant differences between the two. Be sure that you read the text in its entirety and anticipate a reading quiz covering the novel as a whole during the first week of school. Our early classroom work will focus on effective practices for reading, annotating, and critical thinking, and we’ll be using *Shawshank* as the basis for our work. This unit will establish our standards and expectations for discussion, reading, and writing for the year. As you read, annotate and mark your book for the following:

#### Characterization

- Evidence from the text that indicates Andy’s philosophy of or approach to life
- Evidence from the text that indicates Red’s philosophy of or approach to life

#### Two Themes – Hope & The Importance of Relationships

- What are the elements within the prison that sustain the inmates?
- What are the elements that limit them?

