

English II Honors Summer Reading Assignment:

Step 1: Choose Your Book - Pick one of the following novels from this list: [AP Literature Reading List](#)

Step 2: The “Living Reading” Journal: *Complete 8 entries total using the menu below - **each entry should track your progress throughout the book and should not be done on the same chapters**:*

Choose ANY 8 (No Repeats):

- **Soundtrack Moment:** Pick a song that fits a scene and explain why it fits
- **Character Instagram Post:** Caption + image description + hashtags
- **Inner Monologue:** Rewrite a scene from inside a character’s mind
- **Hot Take:** Argue something controversial about the book
- **Symbol Hunt:** Find and explain a symbol in a creative way
- **Modern Rewrite:** Place a scene in 2026
- **Put a Character on Trial:** Guilty or not? Defend your claim
- **Quote + Reflection:** But focus on WHY it matters
- **Character Therapy Session:** Give advice to a character
- **Real World Connection:** Connect to current events or society

Each Entry Requires **ONE thoughtful paragraph at minimum (5–8 sentences)**

Step 3: Be Creative: Choose *ONE final project*:

Option A: “If This Were a Movie...”

- Cast the characters (real actors)
- Describe the vibe, soundtrack, and key scenes
- Explain WHY your choices fit

Option B: Podcast Mini-Episode (3–5 min)

- Discuss a theme, character, or question
- Can be serious OR styled like a debate or rant

Option C: Visual Interpretation

- Mood board, collage, or digital aesthetic
- Must include written explanation of choices

Option D: Alternate Ending

- Rewrite the ending AND justify how it changes the message

Step 4: The Big Question - Answer this in one polished paragraph (this showcases your best attempt at academic writing):

What does your book ultimately argue about human nature—and do you agree?

Grading

Category	Points
Reading Journal (8 entries)	40
Creative Project	30
Big Question Response	20
Effort & Thoughtfulness	10