SUMMER Assignments 2026-2027 English 1206

Our summer reading program encourages students to read throughout the summer and is meant to reinforce the literature program during the school year. We strongly recommend that you become an active reader while reading these summer selections—take notes and highlight key passages as you read the assigned stories. This behavior will help you become a more capable reader and your notations will serve as a valuable tool when studying for tests.

Before next fall, each student is responsible for having read the books assigned to his or her class. **Testing and writing about these books will be done during the first week of school and will not be prefaced by a review**. The assignments over the novels will test the students' comprehension of the main ideas relating to each novel. Each assignment will count as a MAJOR GRADE. **It is important that each student complete the reading of the book(s) and the Web Quest (for Honors Students) OVER THE SUMMER, as the assignments relating to the books will be administered during the first week of school**.

English 1206 (Honors)

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton.

WEB Quest

Fundamentals of Poetry

Answers MUST BE HANDWRITTEN!!

Students should search the web or a poetry dictionary (If you use the web, remember to find valid sources and do not use Wikipedia) and understand the general concepts of the following terms. A useful website for finding the definitions and examples is https://www.poetryfoundation.org/education/glossary. Students should write the definitions and one example of each of these terms. Students will be tested over these terms in a multiple-choice/matching format.

- Rhymed verse
- Blank verse
- Free verse
- Alliteration
- Onomatopoeia
- Assonance
- Consonance
- Refrain
- Repetition
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Synecdoche
- Metonymy
- Symbol
- Allegory
- Hyperbole
- Litotes
- Antithesis
- Apostrophe (NOT the punctuation mark)
- Dramatic Irony
- Situational Irony
- Verbal Irony
- Oxymoron
- Paradox

1206 Web Quest Answers MUST BE HANDWRITTEN