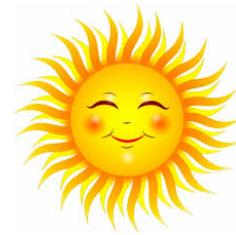




Darlington Middle School

Summer 2019 – English I Honor Activities



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Reading keeps your mind nimble, helps retain information and skills gained throughout the previous school year, and prepares you for the upcoming academic year. Because of this, Darlington Middle School ELA Department has elected to require summer reading for upcoming 8th grade ENGLISH I students.

ASSIGNMENTS – ENGLISH I SUMMER WORK IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! 5 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED EACH DAY THE WORK IS LATE. THE SUMMER ENGLISH I WORK WILL BE GRADED ON CORRECTNESS NOT COMPLETION. IF A STUDENT DOES NOT COMPLETE THESE ASSIGNMENTS, THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF A 50.

BOOK CHOICE TITLES	BOOK CHOICE AUTHORS
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
The Pearl	John Steinbeck
That Was Then, This Is Now	S.E. Hinton
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton

**** Students may obtain their own copy of any novel listed above for Summer Reading by purchasing a personal copy of the book, borrowing one from the public library, by borrowing one from the DMS English Language Arts Library, or printing/reading the PDF file on above website****

*****If students borrow a book from the DMS English Language Arts Library, they must return the book with their completed assignments. If the book is lost, stolen, or damaged, the student must pay for the replacement of the book*****

1. Choose **one** novel from the list above and read it in its entirety. Rewrite the novel into a children’s book; simplified so that it could be read to a three to five-year-old child. The rewritten book should be six to eight pages with one sentence per page. Each page should include a picture or graphic. (Be colorful and creative.) Make sure you include the main events and main characters of the story. Your book must also include a cover which should include the following: the title of the book, the author of the book, retold by (you), and illustrated by (you).
2. With the **SAME** novel you chose for Assignment #1, you are to complete a double-entry journal. Your completed double-entry journal must be **typed (Times New Roman – font size 12), hole punched, and submitted in a three-prong folder**. On the front of your folder, please include the following:
 Double Entry Journal
 Book Title
 Book Author
 Your Name

You may recreate the Double Entry Journal (DEJ) document, or you may download a copy from my website <http://bit.ly/2019-DMS-ENGI-SW> I would suggest writing it out on attached template first and then type it or use sticky notes and attached to the book as you read and then type it.

Double Entry Journal (DEJs) Directions:

The **left** side of your table must contain your quotations from the novel with page numbers noted. You should have **at least 2 quotations** from **EACH** chapter. Should you choose to refer to a particularly large quote (over 3 sentences), you may use ellipses.

The **right side** of your table must comment on each of these **six points** for **each** quotation:

- What was your first reaction to this quote?
- Do you associate this quote with any real-life experiences you have had? If so, what was the experience and how is it related?
- How does this quote affect you?
- What do you think might happen to the character(s)?
- Does something in the selection confuse you or lead to further questions? Tell what the confusion is or list the further questions.
- What connections are there between this selection and other selections you have chosen?

The response to EACH question must be at least three sentences. Please give a thorough explanation for each. If you cannot answer all six points, you may need to select a different quotation to analyze. EACH QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED!

SUBMISSION: On the first day of school, students will turn in their book (if borrowed from DMS), their completed children's book, and their typed Double Entry Journal in a 3-prong folder. Please **DO NOT** put the children's book in a folder. It should look just like a book.

PLAGARISM: Please make sure you complete these assignments on your own. You may ask for assistance from your parents (questions that clarify/opinions/proofreading), but **ALL** work that is submitted must be of your own. Please do not submit work of another or from the internet. If any portion of the assignment is plagiarized (another's work or copied from the internet), the assignments will receive a grade of a 0.

As you are working on the assignments, if you have any questions, please refer them to the email address above. I will respond as quickly as possible, but it may take up to a day for a response. These assignments are not meant to be busy work or take away from your summer vacation, but please make sure you do not wait until August to begin the assignments. They are more time consuming than you think. Overall, it will prepare you for next year with the type of task that will be required of you throughout the year!

Thanks,

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