



English 9 Honors Summer Assignments

Welcome to English 9 Honors!
To prepare for the year ahead, you will need to read the following novels:

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Assignments

- Salient Passages & Explanations (**ONE for EACH novel**)
 - Select and copy **ten** salient* passages (**30-50 words each**) that show the development of major ideas, issues, themes and characters in the book. Select passages from a variety of chapters in the book, and list them in ascending order. Give the page number for each passage. Your *final passage* must be from the last fifteen pages of the novel.
 - *Salient (adjective) striking, prominent, conspicuous
 - Immediately after each passage, explain its significance (**70-100 words each**) in terms of the book as a whole, so that you describe the book in its entirety as you progress.
 - Please bring the assignments with you on the first day of school in August. Make sure your name is on your work. This work must be typed and will not be accepted late.

- Module in Edgenuity
 - Honors classes have an extra module in Edgenuity that must be completed over the summer. Be sure to contact Mrs. Rehage to get your module turned on. Mrs. Rehage will be working throughout the summer, so contact the school or email her in Edgenuity to get your module turned on. This module is due at 8:00am on August 10, 2016.

Secondary Sources & Original Work

All work must be original and NO secondary source information can be used. Secondary sources include but are not limited to the following publications: Spark Notes, Pink Monkey, Monarch Notes and Book Notes. No credit will be given for work that is identical to either a secondary source or the work of another student.