



Reading and Remembering Summer Reading Journal Assignment

Requirements:

250+ words per entry, typed

Include an accurate word count.

All five entries must be completed for each English class selection, with the exception of AP selections.

This completed assignment must be brought with you on the first day of school.

Entry 1:

Identify a scene in which the **setting** plays an essential role. Discuss why **setting** is important to this particular scene.

Entry 2:

Identify and discuss the significance of any of the text's **symbols**.

Entry 3:

Find scenes that seem to best **characterize** the text's **protagonist** and **antagonist**. Discuss what these scenes reveal about the characters.

Entry 4:

Respond to how the author ends the story. You might consider these questions: Is the ending satisfying? Are there any loose ends or questions that remain? Does the ending reveal things that were previously undisclosed?

Entry 5:

Recall that **themes** are views or values conveyed by a literary work. To identify a text's **theme**, simply consider what has happened in the story and use that information to interpret what the author is trying to say about the world.

Discuss the text's **theme(s)**, and make connections between the theme and your experiences.

Advanced Placement (AP) students are expected to complete alternative preparatory work during the summer. The AP assignments can be found on the school's website. New students should email Mr. Walsh at rwalsh@allsaintsacademy.com for information.

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All Saints' Academy
Summer Reading
Grades 9-12

2011-2012

The All Saints' Academy summer reading program allows students to experience enjoyable books that support and enrich the curriculum. In this mailing, you will find a listing of the required summer books, information about how to purchase them, and instructions on how to access the information online.



ENGLISH READING

English I CP (Grade 9)

Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck
Animal Farm George Orwell

Lyceum American Literature (Grade 9)

The Old Man and the Sea Ernest Hemingway
To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee

English II CP (Grade 10)

All Quiet on the Western Front Erich Maria Remarque
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier Ishmael Beah

Lyceum World Literature (Grade 10)

The Catcher in the Rye J.D. Salinger
Brave New World Aldous Huxley

English III CP (Grade 11)

The Martian Chronicles Ray Bradbury
A River Runs Through It and Other Stories Norman Maclean

AP Language (Grade 11)

Outliers: The Story of Success Malcolm Gladwell

English IV CP (Grade 12)

The Road Cormac McCarthy

AP Literature (Grade 12)

East of Eden John Steinbeck

HISTORY READING

Grade 9

Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy Ilene Cooper

Grade 9 Lyceum

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Roy Jenkins

Grade 10

A History of the World in 6 Glasses
Students are responsible for chapters 7-12 and Epilogue, but are encouraged to read the entire book.

Grade 10 AP World History

Guns, Germs, and Steel (2005) DVD Jarod Diamond
Students must watch the entire series.
A History of the World in 6 Glasses Tom Standage

Grade 11

The Greatest Generation Tom Brokaw

Grade 11 AP US History

Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation
Joseph Ellis

Grade 12 US Government and Grade 12 Economics

The 5000 Year Leap W. Cleon Skousen

Grade 12 AP US Government

The Prince Niccolo Machiavelli
Hardball Chris Matthews

Purchasing Summer Reading Books

Our summer reading books are available at local bookstores, online bookstores, and libraries. If you wish to purchase books online, we recommend Amazon.com, Booksamillion.com, and Barnesandnoble.com.

Website Information

For complete information, look for **Summer Reading 2011** on the ASA website under the Quicklinks tab or visit this direct link to the **Summer Reading** page:
<http://www.allsainstacademy.com/summerreading>