

2016-2017 FRESHMEN
Freshmen Summer Reading

ALL freshmen in STANDARD English must read one of the following titles:

Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman by Jon Krakauer
Eleven Seconds by Travis Roy and E.M. Swift
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

On the first day of school, all STANDARD level students will answer four multiple-choice questions and write an open response on the following prompt. No books, notes or draft work will be permitted during the writing session. The Open Response will be graded using the Open Response Rubric (attached).

PROMPT: From your summer reading list, choose a character who overcomes an adversity and explain how that character changes as a result.

ALL freshmen in HONORS English must read the following title:

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

On the first day of school, all HONORS level students will answer four multiple-choice questions and write an open response on a given prompt. The writing prompt will NOT be given ahead of time. No books, notes or draft work will be permitted during the writing session. The Open Response will be graded using the Open Response Rubric (attached).

In addition, Honors level students may be given additional assignments and assessments (in class) based on this completed reading.

NOTE: Students will read **ONLY one book** – the book is a choice of one of three for STANDARD level or the ONE ASSIGNED book for HONORS.

ALL STUDENST must also be familiar with the lists of literary terms (below) assigned to the appropriate grade level.

Literary terms to know:

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| plot | exposition | rising action | climax | falling action | resolution |
| setting | theme | drama | stage directions | character | character traits |
| simile | metaphor | personification | imagery | irony | protagonist |
| antagonist | foreshadowing | narrative | narrator | narration | fiction |
| non-fiction | point-of-view | hyperbole | | | |

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