

2020-2021 SOPHOMORES
Grade 10 Summer Reading Assignment

All sophomores in HONORS English must read the following title:

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**

At the beginning of the school year, HONORS level students will use this assigned reading to 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 as well as the literary terms listed below.

NOTE: Only Honors students have summer reading and they will read **ONLY one book**.

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

Literary Terms to Know

act	allusion	antagonist	character	character traits
climax	connotation	denotation	diction	direct and indirect characterization
drama	dramatic foil	dramatic irony	dynamic character	exposition
falling action	fiction	flat character	foreshadowing	hubris
imagery	irony	metaphor	meter	motif
narration	narrative	narrator	non-fiction	oxymoron
paraphrase	personification	plot	point-of-view	prologue
prose	protagonist	pun	resolution	rhyme scheme
round character	scene	setting	simile	sonnet
stage directions	static character	symbolism	theme	unreliable narrator
verse				

Questions? Email your English teacher