

2020-2021 SENIORS
Seniors Summer Reading

ALL seniors in HONORS English must read the following title:

The Kite Runner by Khalid Hosseini

At the beginning of the school year, all HONORS level students will use the 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.

ALL STUDENTS must also be familiar with the lists of literary terms (below).

Literary Terms to Know

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

Questions? Email your English teacher.
