

2020-2021
Freshmen Summer Reading

ALL freshmen in HONORS English must read the following title:

***The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger**

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 and/or the literary terms listed below.

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

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

Literary Terms to Know

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

Questions? Email your English teacher.