

2016-2017 SENIORS
Seniors Summer Reading

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

House Rules by Jodi Picoult

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Lauren Hillenbrand

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 selections, choose a character who faced an obstacle (physical, emotional, psychological) and discuss how the character responds to that obstacle.

ALL seniors in HONORS English must read the following title:

The Kite Runner by Khalid Hosseini

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

Literary terms to know: (for twelfth grade)

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

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