

English 10 Honors and On-level

Summer Reading Assignment

2015

Assignment: Choose any **two** books (honors) or **one** (on-level) from one genre to read over the summer break.

- Try to choose books by more than one author or books by the same author but from different series (for example, instead of choosing two *Twilight* books, a student could choose one *Twilight* book and *The Host*, both of which are by Stephanie Myers).

Honors:

- Read both books, and then write a comparison of the two.
- Your comparison should focus on common literary elements or attributes (similar points of view, similar character types, etc.).
- Find three common styles or attributes, explain them, and give examples from each text in order to show how they demonstrate the characteristic in common.

On-level:

After reading your book, reflect on the main character's feelings, fears, and motivations. What character traits does this person reveal? Include specific details about events in the text that prove your characteristic choices.

Book Selection: Any genre of book can be chosen (fiction, fantasy, science fiction, horror, etc.); however, the choices must be age appropriate. Books read as assignments for other classes are not acceptable.

Essay: This is a multi-paragraph essay (four to five paragraphs).

- Each body paragraph will focus on one of the styles or attributes discussed.
- Use quotes when they are appropriate (when they help to support claims). Paraphrasing is also acceptable.
- The assignment must be typed and double-spaced. Use a size-12 Times New Roman font.
- We will go to the computer lab the first week of school where you will turn this assignment in to your turnitin account. Please have your document in WORD via e-mail, google docs, or flash drive.