

English 9 Honors/10 Honors
Summer Reading Assignment

Independent Novel Project

Honors English 9 students: In addition to reading and completing the assignments that correspond with the required novel for your grade level (*Of Mice and Men* for grade 9), you will also read an additional novel from the College Bound Reading list.

Honors English 10 students: You must choose one novel from the College Bound Reading list.

This list is a compilation of literary works that students should have some exposure to before entering college-level courses. You will choose one novel from the list, write five response journals, and complete additional assessments when you begin English 9A or 10A.

To complete the summer portion of this assignment, you must do the following:

- Select one of the books from the attached “College Bound” reading list to complete over the summer.
- Compose five reading response journals to document your reading. As you read, keep a journal describing your thoughts about the book, the action, the characters, etc, as well as noting any connections you see between your novel and any other novels you have read. These journals should be a record of your reading and should note your reactions to the novel.
 - Journals should not be merely a summary of what you read, instead they should include your analysis and opinions.
 - Journals should be typed, double spaced, and approximately one page each.
- ****Five reading journals are due when you return to school in August (along with *Of Mice and Men* for students in Honors English 9).****

Enjoy your reading!