

Summer Reading Project



Junior English Honors

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Select one of the books for reading from the attached Grade 11 reading list. Sign up with Ms. Wirt by e-mail to avoid excessive repetition of projects.

On a large poster board, use words, pictures, and /or decorations to discuss and illustrate book. Include title of book and name of author. Attach one 3D symbol or object made of anything other than paper. (Examples: a chess piece for Joy Luck Club; a straw hat for Huckleberry Finn; a pig head for Lord of the Flies; a gavel for To Kill a Mockingbird)

Analysis questions for poster and oral presentation-Address each question

(Be prepared third day of school)

1. What happens in the plot? How is the main conflict solved?
2. What changes take place within the main character (s)? Identify internal and external conflicts?
3. What mood does the setting convey? What feelings are suggested by the story's imagery (descriptions that evoke sounds, tastes, textures, smells).
4. Are there any ambiguities (language or situations that can be understood in more than one way), nuances (fine shades of meanings, especially any changes in the way the author expresses a recurring idea), or complexities (interrelated ideas or details that at first seem self contradictory requiring some thought to understand) in the story?
5. What stylistic devices, such as repetition, figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification) does the writer use?
6. What kind of language does the writer use (straightforward, poetic, complicated)?
7. What themes are addressed in the story?
8. What is a memorable quote from the story?
9. What lesson did you learn from the story?
10. What rating (5 star) do you give the book?

Reading List Grade 11

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
And the Earth Did Not Devour Him
Black Boy
The Crucible
Death of a Salesman
The Grapes of Wrath
Hunger for Memory
The Kitchen God's Wife
Long Day's Journey into Night
The Old Man and the Sea
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's nest
Our Town
The Plum Plum Pickers
The Red Badge of Courage
Thousand Pieces of Gold

An American Tragedy
The Andromeda Strain
The Assistant
Babbitt
A Bell for Adano
The Bell Jar
The Bridge of San Luis Rey
Catch 22
Confederate General from Big Sur
Daisy Miller
The Dollmaker
East of Eden
Ethan Fromme
For Whom the Bells Tolls
Friendly Persuasion
The Great Santini
Hotel New Hampshire
In Cold Blood
The Invisible Man
J.B.
The Jungle
The Last Picture Show
Light in August
The Listening Woman
The Magician of Lublin
Main Street
The Maltese Falcon
The Massacre at Fall Creek
Moby Dick

Mark Twain
Tomas Rivera
Richard Wright
Arthur Miller
Arthur Miller
John Steinbeck
Richard Rodriguez
Amy Tan
Eugene O'Neil
Ernest Hemingway
Ken Kesey
Thornton Wilder
Raymond Barrio
Stephen Crane
Ruthanne McCann

Theodore Dreiser
Michael Crichton
Bernard Malamud
Sinclair Lewis
John Henry
Sylvia Plath
Thornton Wilder
James Heller
Richard Brautigan
Henry James
Harriet Arnow
John Steinbeck
Edith Wharton
Ernest Hemingway
Jessamyn West
Pat Conroy
John Irving
Truman Capote
Ralph Ellison
Archibald McLeish
Upton Sinclair
Larry McMurty
William Faulkner
Tony Hellerman
Isaac Singer
Sinclair Lewis
Dashiehl Hammett
Jessamyn West
Herman Melville

My Antonia
The Mysterious Stranger
Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym
Native Son
No No Boy
Ordinary People
The Prince and the Pauper
Slaughterhouse Five
Sister Carrie
Sophie's Choice
The Sound and the Fury
Stranger in a Strange Land
Studs Lonigan
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Thurber's Carnival
Tortilla Flat
Two Years Before the Mast
Wieland
Winesburg Ohio
Xanth Series
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water

All My Sons
Black Elk Speaks
Children of a Lesser God
Fences
The Glass Menagerie
I Never Sang for my Father
Inherit the Wind
Look Homeward Angel
The Matchmaker
The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
Plaza Suite
The Postman Always Rings Twice
The Prisoner of Second Avenue
You Can't Go Home Again

Act One
The Autobiography of Malcolm X
Dove
Dust Tracks on the Road

Willa Cather
Mark Twain
Edgar A. Poe
Richard Wright
John Okada
Judith Guest
Mark Twain
Kurt Vonnegut
Theodore Dreiser
William Styron
William Faulkner
Robert Heinlein
James Farrell
Zora Neale Hurston
James Thurber
John Steinbeck
Richard Dana
C.B. Brown
Sherwood Anderson
Piers Anthony
Michael Dorris

Arthur Miller
John Nelhardt
Mark Medoff
August Wilson
Tennessee Williams
Robert Anderson
Jerome Lawrence and R.E. Lee
Thomas Wolfe
Thornton Wilder
Jerome Lawrence and R.E. Lee
Neil Simon
James Cain
Neil Simon
Thomas Wolfe

Moss Hart
Malcolm X
Robin Graham and L.T. Gill
Zora Neale Hurston