

English 9 Honors Summer Reading List June, 2017

<p><i>Alas, Babylon</i> by Pat Frank  <i>The Witching Hour</i> by Anne Rice  <i>Lasher</i> by Anne Rice  <i>The Client</i> by John Grisham  <i>The Last Juror</i> by John Grisham  <i>Angels and Demons</i> by Dan Brown  <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> by Dan Brown  <i>Digital Fortress</i> by Dan Brown  <i>The Hobbit</i> by JR Tolkien  <i>The Door to December</i> by Dean Koontz  <i>The Lovely Bones</i> by Alice Sebold  <i>The World According to Garp</i>  by John Irving  <i>Inferno</i> by Dan Brown  <i>The White Queen</i> by Philippa Gregory  <i>The Red Queen</i> by Philippa Gregory  <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> by Jodi Picoult</p>	<p><i>The Power of One</i> by Bryce Courtenay  <i>A Time to Kill</i> by John Grisham  <i>Cujo</i> by Stephen King  <i>Misery</i> by Stephen King  <i>Catch 22</i> by Joseph Heller  <i>Gone with the Wind</i> by Margaret Mitchell  <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> by Daniel Defoe  <i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson  <i>Kidnapped</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson  <i>The Expected One</i> by Kathleen McGowan  <i>The Bluest Eye</i> by Toni Morrison  <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> by Mark Haddon  <i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Emily Bronte  <i>Water for Elephants</i> by Sara Gruen  <i>Little Women</i> by Louisa May Alcott  <i>The Fourth Hand</i> by John Irving  <b><i>For any book that is part of a series, you may only use the first book!!</i></b>  <i>Twilight</i> by Stephenie Meyer  <i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins  <i>The Maze Runner</i> by James Dashner</p>
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Choose one novel from the above list to read.

You must write a paper for the novel that you have read. In this paper explain the ways in which literary terms or devices are important to the novel. For this paper, you should:

- 1) Discuss the importance of at least two characters to the novel. This includes how the characters develop and behave. Please make specific reference to round, flat, static and dynamic characters. Round characters are multi-dimensional, flat characters are cartoon-like, static characters do not change, and dynamic characters make a significant change. Do not merely tell me who a character is. Explain why that character is important!!!
- 2) Discuss the ways in which the author uses the mood to build your understanding of the novel. The mood may change throughout the novel.
- 3) What is the significance of the overall setting to what happens? If the setting was different, would the novel be very much different? Or, does the setting help to improve your understanding? If so, how does it add? Or, you may ask yourself other questions concerning the setting. Do not simply say what the setting is.
- 4) Discuss the importance of at least two different themes to the development of the novel. Please Note: The theme is the message or point that the author is trying to convey about people or life. It is MORE than just a subject. It is what is being said about the subject!!!!