

Honors English – 10th Grade

Read each of the following:

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston Assignment for each work:

Their Eyes Were Watching God is a novel published by Zora Neale Hurston in 1937. Though Hurston's novel was highly disregarded upon publication, it has become a staple for African-American female writers and is studied now for its multifaceted American literary traditions. The novel's dialect can make it a difficult read, but its context is true to southern literature, feminist literature, and its connection to the Harlem Renaissance. **Students must also complete the *Their Eyes Were Watching God* analysis questions, according to the instructions.**

A Separate Peace by John Knowles is a model coming-of-age novel in which the protagonist, Gene Forrester, remembers time spent at his old prep school, Devon, in New Hampshire. Gene must face the consequences of his past actions that change both his own life and the life of his best friend, Finny. Taking place from 1942-1943, the story deals with themes of jealousy, rivalry, anger, war, and guilt. **Students must also complete the *A Separate Peace* dialectical journal assignment, according to the instructions.**

NOTE: *Students can obtain instructions for the **dialectical journal** (*A Separate Peace*) and **analysis questions** (*Their Eyes Were Watching God*) from the [school website](#). Students may also send an email to Mrs. Mary Cate LeBoeuf at marycate.leboeuf@knoxschools.org or Mrs. Shelby Graves at shelby.calfree@knoxschools.org.