

**Gibbs High School
2020-2021 Summer Reading
English III CP**

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Assignment Due Date: ~~FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th~~

Revised Due Date: FRIDAY, August 21st August 28th by 7:00 pm in Canvas
(regardless of which semester you take the class!)

Overview

You will be reading **one (1) book** for English III CP and write an essay based on your choice within the first few weeks of school.

For Summer Reading, English III students will select a book of his or her choosing. This book can be either fiction or nonfiction. Students will need to comply with the following specific requirements when choosing a book title:

1. The chosen book must be a MINIMUM of 250-300 pages.
2. The chosen book must be at a Young Adult (YA) level or higher. If a student is unsure whether the chosen book is YA or higher, search Google for information about the book and to determine the level of the book.
3. Students will focus on the theme of the text for the required essay. As the student reads, he or she should take notes about the theme.
4. Once students finish reading his or her book, he or she must write an essay based on the following prompt:

The theme of a text is the central idea or message that the book is meant to deliver. Pick one of the themes in your chosen book. In a well-written essay, discuss the theme and what lesson you took away from the text.

A well-written essay will have:

1. A clearly written introduction that will also contain the thesis,
2. Fully-developed body paragraphs that not only give a clear description of the theme, but also offer very specific examples from the text that support the theme, and
3. A conclusion that addresses the main lesson the student took away from the text.

This essay is to be typed and in MLA format. The essay must be submitted to Canvas by 7:00 pm on Friday, August 21, 2020 - regardless of which semester you have English III CP.