

ENGLISH III
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2019
LITERARY ANALYSIS

Directions: Choose one of the following books and assignments to complete over the course of the summer. This assignment is NOT optional: all students must complete this assignment. The Summer Assignment is due on the second day of school. This assignment will be worth 100 points on the Summative (test) side of the grading scale in my class. I will take 10% off each day the assignment is late the first week. After the first week, the assignment is worth only 50% of its original points (50pts.).

This assignment is a presentation. This means that while you may use note cards or other materials to help you, you should not be merely reading from any material. This includes PowerPoint slides! If you do use PowerPoint, you should have bulleted points, not full paragraphs, on each slide.

BOOKS: (CHOOSE ONE)

1. **Huckleberry Finn**, by Mark Twain
2. **A Farewell to Arms**, by Ernest Hemingway
3. **Their Eyes Were Watching God**, by Zora Neale Hurston
4. **The Fault in Our Stars**, by John Green

ASSIGNMENTS (CHOOSE ONE)

1. **Thematic Analysis:** Create a presentation which lasts at least 5 minutes and analyzes the theme of the novel. Include at least 5 visual aids and your sources in the presentation. Be sure not to merely describe, identify, or summarize.
2. **Symbolism Analysis:** Create a presentation which lasts at least 5 minutes and analyzes the symbolism in the novel. Include at least 5 visual aids and your sources in the presentation. Be sure not to merely describe, identify, or summarize.
3. **Conflict Analysis:** Create a presentation which lasts at least 5 minutes and analyzes the conflict in the novel. Include at least 5 visual aids and your sources in the presentation. Be sure not to merely describe, identify, or summarize.
4. **Cultural Analysis:** Create a presentation which lasts at least 5 minutes and analyzes the importance on the novel in terms of mainstream American culture. In other words, how does this novel support, encourage, challenge, or defy American ideals and beliefs. Include at least 5 visual aids and your sources in your presentation. Be sure not to merely describe, identify, or summarize.