

Shalom to all my fellow 8th grade Advanced English students who are going up to 9th grade next year,

The summer is a great time to get comfortable with an interesting inspiring novel.

This will keep up your English skills and broaden your English knowledge.



Please choose a novel that interests you. **The novel chosen should be educational and the original novel** should be read (meaning, not the abridged or cliff note version).

Here are two links that give ideas to help you choose a novel:

<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-middle-school-children/reading-list-for-8th-grade-students-age-13-14/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/8th-grade-reading-list>

<https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/kjdtippl/9th-grade-recommended-reading-list>

You can browse these websites to purchase books:



Wizkids.co.il

<https://www.steimatzky.co.il/english-books>

You can also check out:

used bookstores,

kindle,

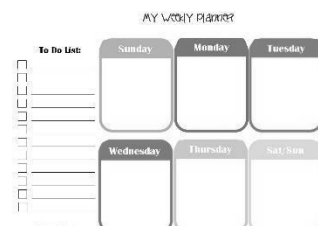
or borrow from someone who has an English library at home

I have a few classic novels. You may WhatsApp me to ask if I may have one you're interested in).

Try to *read* at least one chapter *a day* or more.

Spread out you're reading. Make it a daily activity.

Keep a notebook and write down some notes for yourself as you are reading. Write down details



about the setting, storyline, relationships, and characters.

Upon completion of reading the novel please complete this assignment:

A. (This is your title page) What is the name of book?

(Include below the name of the book your name and write:

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Name of Book

Your name

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B. (First page) and write a paragraph about him/her and why he/she wrote the novel?

C. (First page) What time period was the novel written in? Describe that period of time. What was it like for society then?

D. (Second page...and third page if needed)

Write three paragraphs summarizing the book in your own words

1. First paragraph – how did you understand the beginning of the story
2. Second paragraph – how did you understand the middle of the story leading up to the climax.
3. Third paragraph - how did you understand the climax and resolution/ conclusion of the story.

When we return to school in September you will have an in-class assignment where you will complete E and F in class. **Bring your assignment of A, B, C, & D completed and printed, along with your book in order to continue parts E & F.**

E. Continuation of assignment to be announced in class and to be completed in class....

F. Continuation of assignment to be announced in class and to be completed in class....

This assignment in its entirety will be handed in the first week of September 2025.

Have a healthy and happy summer!

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