

Summer Reading Assignment: Graduation Requirement

1) Closely read your chosen graduation requirement text.

AND

2) Re-read your graduation requirement text, this time doing the following intellectual work:

- A. State a THEME in the text that all of the below work will center around
- B. Use post-its or annotations to identify evidence of the theme in the text. At least 3 places in the text.
- C. Use post-its or annotations to identify literary devices in the text. You should label one every ten pages or so (but the more, the better!)
- D. Write THREE reading log entries. For each, do the following:
 - a. Choose an interesting/ important passage in the text
 - b. Write analysis. The following should be on each page:
 - i. 2-3 sentence background summary for the passage you chose
 - ii. the passage quoted and cited accurately (no more than 5 lines)
 - iii. One page analysis of the passage:
 - 1. Why is the passage important
 - 2. What specifically is happening in the passage
 - 3. How is it related to your theme?
 - 4. What literary devices/ techniques is the author using?
 - 5. How do those devices/ techniques help give the story deeper meaning? How do they contribute to establishing the theme?
- E. The three reading logs and your annotated text must be turned in on the first day of school.

YOUR SUMMER ASSIGNMENT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF CYCLE ONE ASSESSMENTS AND GRAD REQ COMPLETION