

## Independent Reading Assignment

Students will read independently for a variety of purposes and for extended periods of time. Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes.

### **OAS 9.8.R**

Students will write independently for extended periods of time. Students will vary their modes of expression to suit audience and task.

### **OAS 9.8.W**

Students will be required to complete an independent reading assignment that satisfies the requirements listed above.

### **Due Date: December 13, 2019 -- NO EXCEPTIONS--** **Specific Requirements**

- 1) The book must be at least 50,000 words long
- 2) The book must have been written in the last 100 years.
- 3) The book must be fiction
- 4) The book's lexile must be 1040-1350

*Assignments: (300 pts.)*

- 1) Narrative Frame
- 2) Character Autopsy
- 3) Choose:
  - Says / Does Journal (10 entries)
  - Dialectical Journal (15 questions)
- 4) 500 word **original** essay connecting your text to another work in class along **one** of the following literary devices / elements:
  - Theme
  - Tone
  - Characters / characterization
  - Plot

### ***Please Note:***

***All normal grading standards - such as the Forbidden List - will apply to the assignments above***