

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.

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

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

Due Date: October 10, 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 1085-1400

Assignments: (400 pts.)

- 1) Narrative Frame & Plot Diagram
- 2) Character Autopsy & Character Frame
- 3) Says / Does Tone Journal (15 entries)
- 4) Dialectical Journal (15 questions)
- 5) 500 word **original** essay connecting your text to another work in class using **one** of the following literary devices / elements:
 - A) Theme
 - B) Tone
 - C) Characters / Characterization
 - D) Plot

Please Note:

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