

Summer Reading Assignment

Incoming 12th graders: 2009

Your task is to develop an in-depth understanding for the book that you have chosen. You are responsible for:

- highlighting important/interesting passages within the novel
- developing questions regarding different issues discussed within the novel
- experimenting with possible arguments that you can prove using both the novel of your choice and “academic” research.

Hence, research must be obtained from any of the Lancaster Media Center Online Databases. Google, Wikipedia, Yahoo, and the like will not be acceptable either in this assignment, your English IV class or in college. Thus, this assignment will prepare you for both your immediate and long-term futures.

Assignment:

You will be responsible for producing a 2-3 page thesis paper within the FIRST month of your English IV experience. All papers will be constructed in MLA format. Your instructor will reintroduce you to the requirement of both the above format and a well-constructed thesis.

We look forward to working with ALL of you.

Sincerely,
The English IV Teachers

For more information on book content go to www.amazon.com

Grade 12R:

<i>Deception Point</i>	Dan Brown
<i>Franny and Zooey</i>	J.D. Salinger
<i>The Untethered Soul</i>	Michael Singer
<i>Emma</i>	Jane Austen
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho
<i>King of Torts</i>	John Grisham
<i>Metamorphosis</i>	Kafka
<i>On the Road</i>	Jack Kerouac
<i>Pudd'nhead Wilson</i>	Mark Twain
<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>	Kurt Vonnegut
<i>Soul on Ice</i>	Eldridge Cleaver
<i>The Bluest Eye</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Alice Walker
<i>For One More Day</i>	Mitch Albom
<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth: Unabridged Classics</i>	Jules Verne
<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>This Side of Paradise</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald
<i>Sacred Journey of the Peaceful Warrior</i>	Dan Millman