

10th-12th Grade Summer Reading And Project Assignments

10th Grade: *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury) OR *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride* (Joe Siple)

11th Grade: *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* (Ishmael Beah) OR *Animal Farm* (George Orwell)

12th Grade: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (Oscar Wilde) OR *The Strange Cases of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (Robert Louis Stevenson)

For your summer reading, you will complete a display board and a book review. The information for both the book review and the display board is included below. The display board is one such as you would use for a science project. These boards can be purchased at WalMart or online. The elements needed for the display board are listed below:

Display Board (part one of your two-part project):

- Include the title of the book and the author
- Include some information about your author
- Include a list of major characters and a brief description of each
- Include at least three important quotes from the book. Be prepared to explain each one.
- Include drawings or clipart of at least three important items or symbols from the book. Be prepared to give an explanation for each one. Your quotes should capture important points about the plot, the situation, or the characters.

*Grading is based on completeness of the above list, creativity, and visual appeal.

Book Review (part two of your two-part project):

Write a five-paragraph report on the summer reading book for your grade level. Proofread your work and edit as needed to use the best grammar, mechanics, and sentence structure. Of course, this work should be done entirely on your own.

Include the following:

- Heading at the top of your paper: Your Name, Instructor, Course, Date
- 1st paragraph: Title, author, date of publication, number of pages, main thesis or purpose of the book
- 2nd paragraph: Write a short summary of the main points of the book. Your summary should contain one-two words per page of the book. If your book is 200 pages, your summary would be 200 words. A summary of this kind is called a précis.
- 3rd paragraph: Write a short paragraph about the book's strong points.
- 4th paragraph: Write a short paragraph about the book's weaknesses.
- 5th paragraph: Write a short paragraph about your feelings about the book. Be specific. Questions to consider: Did you understand the language? Was the book interesting to you? Would you recommend this book to a friend? Did you learn anything new from your reading?

*Rubric:

1st Paragraph: 20 points

2nd-4th Paragraphs: 60 points

5th Paragraph: 20 points

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