

12th GRADE

Read the following novel:

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

This summer you will only be reading one book, *Frankenstein by Mary Shelley*. This book is available online, at Barnes and Noble, and at Books-A-Million. I have decided that there will be no reading journal, as most of you would copy, paste and reword the Spark Notes anyway. I do expect you to read the book, and you should expect a very thorough test on the first and second days of school. This test will show me whether or not you actually read the book.

In addition to reading the novel, you should begin your quote books, which you will keep throughout your senior year. You should begin collecting quotes from different sources. These quotes are words that make you laugh, contemplate, cry, etc. You may find your quotes from any source: television, movies, music, poetry, books, friends, family, church, random conversations. Please make sure that you cite the quote. Do not put anonymous, unless you have exhausted all possibilities for determining the source of the quote. Quote books missing citations will not receive full credit. You will need to purchase a spiral notebook, or decorative journal of your choice for your quote book. Stapled together pieces of paper do not constitute a book or a journal and will not receive full credit. You should have 100 quotes by the first day of school. Since you will have an extra long summer, this should be no problem for you.

p.s. These quotes should be meaningful. I do not want, "Clean your room, Ben." for example. Also, avoid over used clichés like "Life is like a box of chocolates." Be creative, not slackers.

There will be a couple of books you will need to purchase for class - these are also available at the same book stores. I urge you not to wait until the day before school to rush out and buy your books - there will not be enough copies: *Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt* - you will need this book by the third day of school. *Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier* - we will not read this book until 2nd semester.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at Cynthia@laneyfarms.com. I will respond quickly.

Have a great summer! Looking forward to next year!

11th GRADE

Read the following novel:

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

The reading responses below should be placed in a spiral notebook. The notebook is due the first day of class. Be prepared to take a test the novel the first day of class.

Reading Response: Complete a reading response for every two chapters. Reading responses should consist of YOUR response to the novel. How do you feel about what is taking place in the chapter? What questions do you have about events to follow later in the novel? What is your opinion of the characters in the chapter? Reading responses are NOT summaries! The teacher knows what happens in the novel; she wants to know what YOU think about it! This is not a formal essay. Write as if you are having a conversation with the teacher about the book. The reading responses should be one page each in length and labeled by chapters - remember you can do 2 chapters at a time.

10th GRADE

Read the following novels:

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Of Mice & Men by John Steinbeck

There will be a test the first day of school. Students need to have read BOTH books by then.