

HONORS ENGLISH I SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

2016 - 2017

Students must read TWO of the following titles and keep a reading log for each in preparation for an in-class essay. You will be able to use your reading logs to help you write your essay. It is not necessary to purchase any of these titles; you can check them out of the library!

1. *The Sun Also Rises* - Hemingway
2. *A Raisin in the Sun* - Hansberry
3. *A Tale of Two Cities* - Dickens
4. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* - Hurston

ASSESSMENT

- Students should complete a double journal reading log (with 16 entries) which will be submitted on the first day of school. Format for the reading log is on the back of this sheet. They will receive **2** homework grades.
- Students will write one in-class essay and receive one essay grade. Students will be permitted to use their reading logs for these assessments.

Please email any questions to tcampbell@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

DOUBLE JOURNAL READING LOG FORMAT

A double journal entry is to be kept for your chosen novel. Draw a line down the middle of a page of lined paper. On the left side copy a meaningful passage, a line of dialogue, a description, or a character's thought. Be sure to note the page number. On the right side write your response to the passage. Why did you like it? Did it interest or confuse you? What does it mean to you? Set it up like the format below and have at least 16 entries. **This is to be hand written, not typed.**

Have a variety of passages from the beginning, middle, and end of the novel.

SAMPLE:

Complete 16 entries like this. This will be valuable to you when you return to school because you will be able to use it on your in-class essay.

Have the journals completed and the novels read by the first day of school. This will be followed an in-class essay and multiple choice test within the first several days of school.

**Quotation, passage, etc. copied
from novel.**

“It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.” (Page 1)

Your Personal Response

This was the first sentence of the book. When I read it, I thought the writer was serious. I was almost halfway through the book before I realized she was actually making fun of what people believed.