

English Department Prerequisite Readings and Review

2018 – 2019 School Year

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if you have questions about the following lists.

Freshman Honors Mandatory Assignments

Grammar, Structure and Usage Review

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***Animal Farm* by George Orwell**

Read and prepare to demonstrate mastery.

Please complete and print the study guide available on Mrs. Strada's e-board; please bring it to your first English class.

***Night* by Elie Wiesel**

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ANCIENT WORKS

Antigone By Sophocles

1500-1799:

The Tempest By William Shakespeare

Don Quixote By Miguel de Cervantes

1800-1899:

Great Expectations OR *Oliver Twist* By Charles Dickens

Crime and Punishment By Fyodor Dostoevsky

1900-1939:

The Cherry Orchard By Anton Chekhov

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Sophomore Honors Mandatory Assignments

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Of Mice and Men by: John Steinbeck

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by: Ken Kesey

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International Baccalaureate I (Juniors) Mandatory Assignments

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Junior Honors Mandatory Assignments

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And Then There were None by: Agatha Christie

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by: Robert Louis Stevenson

Junior College Prep Mandatory Assignments

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International Baccalaureate II (Seniors) Mandatory Assignments

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English Advanced Placement Mandatory Assignments

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Streetcar Named Desire by: Tennessee Williams

The Great Gatsby by: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Literature and Humanities English IV Honors Mandatory Assignments

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The Great Gatsby by: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Read or review if you have previously read: *1984* by: George Orwell

Senior College Prep Mandatory Assignments

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Read or review if you have previously read *The Book Thief* by: Markus Zusak

Senior Thesis Seminar Mandatory Assignments

The Elements of Style by: William Strunk, Jr. and E.B. White

Please refer to Mrs. Mulvaney's **Senior Thesis e-board** for additional requirements.