

**Lake Country Christian School  
English Department  
Summer Reading Assignment**

Hello all,

Well it is summer again. Time for everybody's favorite activity, SUMMER READING! We are doing the journal the same way we did last year. The back page of this discusses that in detail just in case you do not remember. All juniors and seniors in academic English classes will read two books. For the second book listed, students will keep a journal specifically following the prescribed guidelines found on the next page. Journals will be due on the second day of school.

Those enrolled in AP classes will read two additional books. These books will also be discussed in class and tested during the first few weeks of school. It is recommended that students keep a personal journal of their reading so that they have a tool to remind themselves of the book while it is discussed in class.

Enjoy your summer and enjoy the books.

Mr. Dodson  
817-371-1323 (serious questions only)

*Note: \* Any student, who officially registers for classes after Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>, may receive an extension on their journal until after Labor Day. But, they will be required to be ready to discuss the first book and take the test with their classmates. \**

- **Junior Assignments**
  - Colonial Authors and Orators Packet – available at the school or online
    - Essay Questions turned in for a test grade.
  - *The Last of the Mohicans*, Cooper
    - Journal Assignment
- **Additional Junior AP Assignments**
  - *Our Town*, Wilder
  - *The Scarlet Letter*, Hawthorne (including “The Customs House”)
- **Senior Assignments**
  - *Pride and Prejudice*, Austen
    - Tested during the first week of school
  - *Frankenstein*, Shelley
    - Journal Assignment
- **Additional Senior AP Assignments**
  - *Gulliver's Travels*, Swift
  - *Macbeth*, Shakespeare (Any edition with notes is fine. There is an excellent edition available called the Folger's Shakespeare Library. It has the text on one page and notes on the opposite page.)

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**Journal Assignment:**

This year your journal needs to be typed. They will be submitted through turnitin.com. We will review how to submit papers through this website on the first day of school. They will be expected to be submitted to the website by the end of school on the second day of school. You will also turn in a hard copy to me during class the second day.

Your journal will have one entry per chapter. Each entry will have six sections. They are listed below with specific instructions for each section. I think this will make it very clear what is expected of you in regards to your journal. If your journal has all the parts done to these specifications, you will have a 100 for your first test grade of the year.

**New Characters:**

List all new characters introduced in the chapter.

**Setting:**

Give one or two sentences that tell the setting of the chapter, be as specific as possible. Also, many chapters change settings in the middle, include all changes. Use quotes when possible. Be sure to cite your quotes with a page number.

**Plot:**

Summarize the Plot of the chapter in a solid paragraph.

**Tone:**

In one or two sentences, tell what the author's tone is and give quotes to support your answer. Be sure to cite your quotes with a page number.

**Significant Quote:**

Give one significant quote from the chapter and explain why it is significant to the novel or to you personally. Be sure to properly cite your quotation with the page number.

**Vocabulary:**

Write a sentence from the chapter that contains a vocabulary word you did not know and underline the word. Define the word and use it in a new sentence that shows you understand the meaning of the word. Be sure to cite your sentence with a page number.