

Survey of British Literature
Summer Reading List
2019-2020

Required Reading:

Orwell, George *Animal Farm*

Additional Readings:

Huxley, Aldous *Brave New World*

Hilton, James *Random Harvest*

Hudson, W.H. *Green Mansions*

Waugh, Evelyn *The Loved One*

Orwell, George *1984*

Verne, Jules *Around the World in Eighty Days*

Forester, C.S. *The African Queen*

Forster, E.M. *A Room with a View*

Adams, Richard *Watership Down*

Kipling, Rudyard *Kim*

The Light That Failed

Wilde, Oscar *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Conrad, Joseph *Lord Jim*

Stoker, Bram *Dracula*

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| Tolkien, J. R.R. | <i>The Hobbit</i> |
| Wells, H.G. | <i>The War of the Worlds</i> |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis | <i>Kidnapped</i> |
| Bronte, Charlotte | <i>Jane Eyre</i> |
| Shute, Nevil | <i>On the Beach</i> |
| DuMaurier, Daphne | <i>Rebecca</i> |
| Austen, Jane | <i>Emma</i> |
| Stewart, Mary | <i>The Crystal Cave</i> |
| Dickens, Charles | <i>David Copperfield</i> |
| Hardy, Thomas | <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> |

There will be a **test** on the **required novel** (*Animal Farm*) on the first day of school. No excuses for not having read the novel will be accepted. On the first day of school, a date will be set for a novel report on the same novel. The form that follows will be reviewed and explained in class.

The report is to be typed in Times New Roman – 12 pt and placed in a folder. Please use the folders that require holes to be punched in the report; the other types will not hold the papers securely. You are responsible for maintaining the folder for the entire year. Each report is to be handed in with all previous reports. Newly completed novel reports will not be accepted without previously graded reports. All reports will be handed in at the end of the second semester. If you wish to keep a personal copy of the reports, please save to a flash drive or your computer.

The following list contains the information to be included in your reports:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Original Publication Date
4. Background on the Author and the Literary Period
5. Theme
6. Setting
7. Point of View
8. Character Sketch of One Main Character

The report is to be written in paragraph form (including #'s 1, 2, and 3). Research is required for #4 and will probably be helpful in composing section #'s 5 and 7. Research will necessitate the inclusion of in-text citations, and a works cited page. MLA style is required.

Essay

During the third six weeks grading period an essay concerning *Animal Farm* will be assigned. We will review the basics for writing an essay, and you will be assigned a topic on which to write.