

Survey of World Literature

English 10

2020 - 2021 Reading List

Required Reading: Knowles, John | *A Separate Peace*

You will have a novel report on the required reading due the **FIRST** day of school. You are required to use the correct novel report format that you were introduced to in the eighth grade, with the addition of a section on theme. The format is listed at the end of this book list.

Suggested Readings:

Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
	<i>Of Mice and Men</i>
McCarthy, Cormac	<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>
Momaday, M. Scott	<i>House Made of Dawn</i>
Hinton, S.E.	<i>The Outsiders</i>
Forbes, Esther	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Monster</i>
	<i>Hoops</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>The Rag and Bone Shop</i>
	<i>After the First Death</i>
Golding, Arthur	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>
Bates, Judy Fong	<i>Midnight at the Dragon Café</i>
Martel, Yann	<i>The Life of Pi</i>
Carter, Forrest	<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>
Edgerton, Clyde	<i>Walking Across Egypt</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>The Big Field</i>
Enger, Leif	<i>Peace Like a River</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>

Chevalier, Tracy	<i>Girl With a Pearl Earring</i>
Grisham, John	<i>A Painted House</i>
Cooney, Caroline B.	<i>Code Orange</i>
Elie Wiesel	<i>Night</i>
Lipsyte, Robert	<i>The Contender</i>
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>
Gunther, John	<i>Death Be Not Proud</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Lily's Crossing</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>Moves Make the Man</i>
Crutcher, Chris	<i>Whale Talk</i>
See, Lisa	<i>Snow Flower and the Secret Fan</i>
Hosseini, Khaled	<i>The Kite Runner</i>

Novel Report Format (to be used during the year)

1. Title, Author, Original Publication Date
2. Authorial Background (include reasons for writing the book)
3. Literary Period (refer to the LITERARY period NOT THE SAME THING AS THE WHEN IT WAS WRITTEN, like the 1920's, etc.) Refer to other authors writing in the same period.
4. Character Sketch of ONE character (describe and analyze using literary terms)
5. Unique Literary Devices Used By the Author (for example: symbolism, allusion, flashback, etc.)
6. Theme (use examples for the novel to demonstrate how the theme is evident through the plot and characters).

All novel reports are to be written in paragraph form in MLA format. Research is required for #1, #2, #3 and #5, which means you are to use in-text citations and have a works cited page. All reports are to be typed in 12 pt. font, Times New Roman and double-spaced. All reports must also be placed in a folder.

There are no acceptable excuses for late work. Manage your time and do not wait until the last minute. I do not want to hear that your computer or printer would not work, that your printer ran

out of ink, or that you do not have a computer and, therefore, had to wait for your best friend to finish his/her report before you could type yours.

Cliff's Notes (or any other study aid) or on-line study sites such as pinkmonkey, sparknotes, enotes, bookrags, etc., are not acceptable replacements for the original book or as reference sources.

For each day that a report is late, eight points will be deducted from the final grade of the paper.