

HONORS ENGLISH STUDENT AND AP LITERATURE STUDENT DIRECTIONS:

Students who are taking an Honors English course or AP Literature, whether it is Term 1 or Term 2, are required to write a reaction paper based on the Honors English or AP Literature book book for his/her course level. Information on how to write the paper and where to submit the paper is listed below. Please read the directions carefully.

- **HONORS ENGLISH I STUDENTS and 9th GRADE ECA SOCIAL SCIENCE OR 9th GRADE ECA COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS:**

Along with the two 9th grade books that you are required to read for your grade level, you are required to submit a typed, reaction paper (**no more than two pages in length**) focusing on the designated Honors English I book. *Support your opinion(s), and/or observation(s), with examples. Do not simply summarize the book. To aid you in writing your reaction paper, review the guidelines in the “How to Write a Reaction Paper” document. Freshmen, you must make certain your reaction paper is double-spaced and that you use Times New Roman 12 font; include a heading on the first page which holds your name, the term in which you have Honors English I, and the block number for your Honors English I class.* You must submit your reaction paper to your Honors English Canvas page during your first full week of school (week of 9/7/20). You will receive an email with information on where and how to submit your paper during that week.

- **9th GRADE AP ACADEMY STUDENTS:**

Along with the two 9th grade level required books, you must read the required book listed for **Honors English II (*Lord of the Flies*)** in the school reading list posted on the SJVHS website. You are required to submit a typed, reaction paper (**no more than two pages in length**) focusing on the designated Honors English II book. *Support your opinion(s) and/or observation(s) with examples. Do not simply summarize the book. To aid in writing your reaction paper, review the guidelines in the “How to Write a Reaction Paper” document, which is also posted on the website with Summer Reading information. Students, you must make certain your reaction paper is double-spaced and that you use Times New Roman 12 font; include a heading on the first page which holds your name, Honors English II Term #, the block number for your Honors English II class, and the date of submission.* You must submit your reaction paper to your Honors English Canvas page during your first full week of school (week of 9/7/20). You will receive an email with information on where and how to submit your paper during that week.

- **HONORS ENGLISH STUDENTS:**

In addition to the above two books, you must also read the mandatory book from the Honors English List. Prior to the first day of school, regardless of which term you have English, you are required to complete an online “virtual learning” assignment which focuses on the required book for your Honors English course. Your English teacher will evaluate this assignment as a major grade for your first marking period. In August 2020, you will receive an email through your school email address that instructs you on the procedures for this “virtual learning” assignment. **You bear the responsibility for checking your school email and for completing the assignment in full by the specified deadline. If you have questions about the assignment, email your Honors English teacher.** These special summer reading books are also part of the Honors English curriculum; you will be reviewing your assigned book at some point during the term in

which you have your English class. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE “READING TIME” FOR THIS BOOK DURING THE TERM!

ADVANCED PLACEMENT LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION STUDENTS

- You are **not** responsible for the above summer reading program. Instead, you are responsible for the books listed for your particular AP English course (AP English Literature & Composition). You are required to complete an online “virtual learning” assignment which focuses on the required book for your AP English course. Your English teacher will evaluate this assignment as a major grade for your first marking period. In August 2020, you will receive an email through your school email address that instructs you on the procedures for this “virtual learning” assignment. **You bear the responsibility for checking your school email and for completing the assignment in full by the specified deadline. If you have questions about the assignment, email Mrs. Cammaratta.** YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE “READING TIME” FOR THIS BOOK DURING THE TERM!