

Summer Reading Assignment 2018

Easley High School

English I Honors

Welcome to English I Honors! We look forward to meeting you and working with you next year. This is an advanced English course. It is designed to prepare students for Advanced Placement English. This is an accelerated course that includes the English I curriculum in addition to enrichment assignments and activities. Students in the honors program are expected to be self-motivated. Success in this course depends not only on aptitude but also on attitude. The goal of this course is to improve grammar, reading, writing, and test-taking skills.

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COLLABORATE ON THIS PROJECT!!!!

Your assignments this summer are as follows:

1. Read *Night* by Elie Wiesel. You are encouraged to purchase your own copy of the novel so that you can mark up the text. Things to mark include (but are not limited to): important quotes, events, character traits, symbols, etc. If you purchase your book at Poor Richard's, they will give you a discount if you tell them that you are an Easley High School student.
2. Complete an ABC book on the novel. The directions and rubric are on the following pages. This is due on the **FIRST** day of class. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Be prepared to take a test on the novel on the **FIRST** day of class. You will be tested on the plot, symbols, themes, and other literary devices found throughout the novel. Read carefully!

Please email over the summer with any questions that you may have.

Happy Reading!

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ABC Book

As part of your summer reading assignment for English 1 Honors, you will be creating an ABC book for *Night*. It may seem simple, but this is a project that will encourage you to dive deeper into the novel and think, think, think! Please be sure to read the directions carefully and complete all parts of the assignment. Use the rubric below to guide you.

Description

You will be creating an ABC book that focuses on important pieces of the novel. For each letter of the alphabet, you will come up with a word that corresponds with the story (NOT just the Holocaust). Words can be related to important themes, events, traits, etc. You **MAY NOT** use character names as your words. Think more deeply. Adjectives to describe significant aspects of characters **ARE** acceptable as choices for your letters. Also, be mindful of repetition. For example, if you chose Victory for V, then W should not be Win.

*Please note on the rubric below that a part of your grade is on art. You do NOT need to do museum-quality artwork. This piece of the grade is included to get you to use color, illustration, and legibility. If artwork is something you enjoy, feel free to go above and beyond; however, do not worry if you are not “artistically gifted”.

Grading Rubric

<i>Criterion / Standard</i>	<i>Points Awarded</i>	<i>Points Possible</i>
Creativity and Insight (word choice and presentation)		20
Neatness and Visual Appeal (graphics, use of color, readability)		10
Content and Detail (relevance to the work, consistency, selection of detail)		30
Adherence to Directions (cover w/an original title, illustrations and explanations for each letter)		20
Overall Accuracy (Grammar, Mechanics, etc.)		20
Total Grade		100

ABC Book Instructions

You need to pick a significant item or word for each letter of the alphabet that carries important meaning within the text. Each letter and accompanying word needs to also have an illustration as well as a 4-5 sentence explanation as to why/how the word connects to the story. Assemble your information into a book. Use the following columns with the letters of the alphabet to help you brainstorm your selections. See the rubric for how the book will be graded.

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

It is possible to find words for Q, W, X, Y, and Z! Use a dictionary or the internet to help you. Learn new words! Don't give up! Your summer assignments are your first test of your determination and your drive to succeed in an Honors level class.

****NOTE: If you choose to take pictures off the internet, please provide the web address where the picture came from so as not to plagiarize.****

