

Senior English
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SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to Senior English. The summer reading assignment serves several purposes, not the least of which is to allow you to make a deliberate and thoughtful first impression. Reading with rigor this summer will help you keep sharp the critical skills you have developed thus far. Seize this opportunity. Be aware of the due dates for the various assignments.

***Sign up for Senior English Remind-Text the code @sreng22-23 to the number 81010. You may use this for communication and questions for me over the summer. I will also utilize this during the year for reminders.**

****Sign up for Google classroom with this code-alkxtb**

The questions for the novel will be posted here and you will submit your answers on this document in G/C.

I will also post the essay assignment on G/C for you to submit your essay.

Part I: Required Reading:

You will need to read the novel—*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie and answer the study questions posted on Google Classroom. You may use a short answer format when answering the questions. The questions are to help guide and focus your reading and will be graded.

Part II: Use one of these topics to prepare for each of your essays:

Type an essay using one of the prompts and guidelines below. The essay will be due the first week of school....Choose a character (not necessarily the main character/the protagonist) whose mind is pulled in conflicting directions by compelling desires, ambitions, obligations or influences. Identify these conflicting forces and explain how the conflict illuminates the meaning of the work as a whole. The paper will be typewritten and double-spaced. It should be, at a minimum, **350-450 words in length**. You must support your argument with clear references to events in the text and you must also use some direct quotes (with page numbers). Remember to use opener, TAG sentence (title, author, genre, time and place), one or two sentence summary of the work, 3 points of strong supporting analysis, thesis statement and all parts of conclusion including kicker. Don't forget the title and heading on the first page. **DO NOT USE STUDY NOTES- Cliffnotes, Sparknotes, Shmoop, Gradesaver, etc. MAKE this your thoughts and ideas!**

Part III: There will be an objective test with discussion questions the second week of school.

******Email me or send a message through remind if you have any questions over the summer! Have a great summer!!! I look forward to beginning Senior English with you in August. Mrs. J. Byrd ☺**