



## Summer Reading 2019-2020 Literature Grades 11 and 12

Students are required to read one fiction book and one nonfiction book (biography, autobiography, historical nonfiction, etc.) For each book, students are required to complete a peer recommendation with the requested information (see below).

Each review for this particular assignment should be typed, 12 pt Times New Roman font, double-spaced, and please do NOT spoil the ending of the fiction book. Students will need 250 to 500 words to be thorough. Summer Reading Reviews are due in print on the first day of school.

Reviews are to be written with your classmates as your audience.

### **Fiction Review:**

Name

Book Title

Author

Number of Pages

**Analyze the theme of the book. Explain how the theme is developed in the text.**

**Describe the main setting of the book. If there are multiple main settings, compare the settings and how they affect the story line.**

**Describe the main character. Give one character trait and two examples of evidence for how you determined this.**

**Address the following points:**

- narrative voice - first/third person; limited view or omniscient, etc.
- timeline of the story - chronological; use of flash backs or flash forwards; simple or complex movement, etc.
- tone of the story - light, humorous, dark, dry, witty, emotional, suspenseful, etc.

**Give your personal opinion about the story:**

State whether you liked it or not, if it relates to anything in your life experiences, and what kind of reader in your class might like the book.

**Nonfiction review:**

Name

Title

Author

Number of Pages

**Answer the following questions with thought:**

1. Why did you choose this topic to read about?
2. What are three things you learned by reading this text? Be specific.
3. What is one way you can use/apply the information you used to your life?
4. Who else might like to read this book and why?