

The senior class is to read the following two novels this summer. Each student must read both novels. There will be no exceptions made. Each student is to write an essay on one of the topics that follow for book “number one.” All essays are due by the **FIRST** day of school or a ZERO will be given for a grade. All work is to be neatly handwritten in standard blue or black ink. Any typed work or illegible handwriting will not be considered, and a grade of zero will be given. There **will be** a test on book “number two” during the first few weeks back to school. Please take these assignments seriously so we can get off to a good start in the fall!

12th Grade**Book #1 *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte**

Choose one: 1. Heathcliff has been considered a demon by some critics, bringing anger and evil to the house. Others feel his emotions and actions are justifiable. Support either opinion with examples from the novel.

500 words

Hand written in ink

2. The foremost step involved while writing an essay is investigating the characters. As a whole, the essay should depict the analysis and the novel insights. The depiction of characters involves the study of the novel, gathering information regarding the characters, their mood, part in the story and overall effect. Write a character analysis of one character from the novel.

***Be sure to write a standard five-paragraph essay with introductory and concluding paragraphs. Develop a standard three-point thesis statement that the essay supports. Each body paragraph should contain a direct quote that is cited in MLA format. Also, prior to reading, it may be helpful to tentatively decide which essay you would like to write, and takes notes as you read to assist with writing the essay.

Book #2 *1984* by George Orwell

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Make wise choices!
Happy reading!!