

2021-2022 English III Summer Reading

All summer reading projects are due the Friday of the first full week of school.

All English III students must read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

We will take a content test on the novel the first full week of school. We will have class discussions.

Please choose one of the following options as a graded assignment for reading:

Option 1:

You must present the major literary components of the novel on a tri-fold board:

Theme: Explain at least three themes of the novel. Each theme should have an illustration and a 3-4 sentence explanation.

Plot chart: Give a short explanation of the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

Symbols: Identify three symbols in the story. Illustrate each symbol and explain its importance in the story.

Illustrate a character: Choose an important character in the novel. Describe the growth or lack of growth the character experiences through the events of the novel. Include an illustration.

Three elements of your choice: Include three extra bits of information from the novel. This can be a recap of a favorite scene, you include several new vocabulary words you learned while reading, etc. Be creative. Decorate the board to represent the novel.

Option 2:

Write a prologue and an epilogue to the novel. Each element should be two typed pages. (A total of four pages, double-spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman). If the story includes these elements, make sure yours is original and unique. Elements of the story and characters should be apparent in your writing. Include the setting, protagonist/antagonist, theme, and main conflict.