

Summer Reading Assignment
English I
2023-2024

Select any one of the following novels for your summer reading. In approximately five to eight sentences answer each of the questions that follow the reading list (direct quotes and page numbers where possible). These will form the basis of any open book in-class essay or paper during the opening weeks of school. Bring the completed answers with you to class when instructed.

Author

Achebe, Chinua
Bradbury, Ray
Krakauer, Jon

Work

Things Fall Apart
Fahrenheit 451
Into the Wild

1. Describe one character's problems, or a choice to be made. What advice do you have for the character?
2. Explain why you think a character acts the way he/she does.
3. Copy a provocative/interesting/important/enjoyable passage (note the page number) and comment on it.
4. From what you have read, make predictions about what could happen next, explaining the reason(s) for your predictions.
5. Explain why you would or would not like to have a particular character as a friend.
6. Explain why you would or would not like to have lived in the time and place of the novel.
7. Write questions about a part of the novel that you had difficulty understanding. Choose one questions and explore possible answers.
8. Examine the values of a character you like/dislike.
9. What real person or event(s) are you reminded of by characters or events in the story.
10. Reread your answers to the above questions and discuss what your overall reaction to the work is.