

**Honors English I**  
**Summer Assignment**  
**2024-2025**

Select any one of the following novels to complete your summer reading. Answer the questions that are listed below using complete sentences, well-developed paragraphs, and detailed examples (**direct quotes and page numbers where possible**). Answer these questions in a Google or Word document and save to your computer. Bring the answers with you to your first English class. The responses will form the basis for your first assignment. We will discuss **how to piece all of this together** during this initial class.

**Novels**

Brown, Daniel James	<i>The Boys in the Boat</i>
Hosseini, Khaled	<i>The Kite Runner</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
Zusak, Markus	<i>The Book Thief</i>

1. Describe one character's problem, or a choice made. What effect does this choice have on the character in the story? Write a paragraph that describes the choice and a paragraph that explains the impact.
2. What role does the character's environment have on him/her? One paragraph
3. Copy an interesting/important/enjoyable passage (**note the page number**) from the work and comment on it in a paragraph.
4. Examine the virtue of a character you like/dislike. Write a paragraph in which you explain the virtue and why it is important to the development of the character.
5. Conflict is a part of every story. Select either an internal **or** external conflict. Describe it in your own words and discuss if the character overcomes or succumbs to the conflict in a paragraph.