

For your summer reading you must read two texts: the required reading and one from the list provided for your incoming grade level.

In addition to reading the two texts, you must complete the following **three** assignments, **due the first day of class**. For each day late, 10% will be deducted from the grade, not to exceed 30%. The essay and journal are worth a test grade, and the multi-media assignment is worth a project grade.

1. 5-Paragraph essay – on the required text
2. Left-Right Journal – on the required text
3. Multi-media assignment – on either text

Incoming Grade Level	Required Text	Choose One
11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Painted Drum</i>, Erdrich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>, Twain • <i>Invisible Man</i>, Ellison • <i>Our Town</i>, Wilder • <i>The Bluest Eye</i>, Morrison

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE REQUIRED SUMMER READING TEXT					
5-PARAGRAPH ESSAY	<p>Your thesis must be based on one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does the drum in the story symbolize? 2. How is the idea of what it means to be a mother different from what we would expect in the story, and why might that be? 3. What role does redemption play in the novel? <p>You must include two quotes or paraphrased examples from the text per body paragraph. Each example must have the page number, in parenthesis, MLA style.</p>				
LEFT-RIGHT JOURNAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of ten pages (5 left, 5 right) • Open up the notebook so you have a left and a right hand page • Make sure you record the date, title of your choice book, and page numbers you read for this entry on the top of the page. • On the right hand side of the notebook, you may take notes, summarize the section of reading, record quotes. • On the left hand side of the notebook, you may be more creative: express opinions and feelings, discuss symbolism, favorite characters and why, what you would do in that situation, drawings of the setting or characters, personal reflections. 				
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MULTI-MEDIA ASSIGNMENT (CHOOSE ONE)	
CREATE a BLOG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from the perspective of the main character • 8-10 entries • an original photo to accompany each entry • Google Blogger is easy to use for first-timers
CREATE a GLOG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each character in the text • For each chapter or section of the text • www.gloster.com
CREATE a MOVIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-10 minute movie , with original script • Choose one of the following to do: re-write the ending of the text, add an additional scene to the end (or extend the ending), or create a prequel to the text
CREATE a PODCAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With 5 episodes • Discuss various aspects of the text that you are passionate about. Each podcast should be 1-2 minutes of speaking. • Include a short musical/instrumental introduction to each episode • Publish the mp3 episodes on a blog (google blogs is easy) • http://www.digitaltrends.com/how-to/how-to-make-a-podcast/
WRITE a SONG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a song based on the text, or a theme from the text • The song must be at least 5 stanzas; no more than two can be the chorus • Type a copy of the song, and spell check it • Perform the song, or have someone perform it • Record the performance (video, sound, or both!)