

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” –  
Dr. Seuss

Thibodaux High School HONORS English II: World Literature

**Course Description:**

This class is a rigorous course in which we cover literature and language in depth. The material will be covered at a rapid pace in which almost all of the reading will be completed at home. You will be expected to know how to analyze literature and informational texts and write provocative, compelling essays conveying ideas and meanings found in the literature. You will continue to improve your grammar and writing skills as well as further develop your vocabulary. This course will focus on preparation AP Literature and Composition test.

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**Summer Reading Assignment:**

You will be reading two novels this summer and completing specific written assignments to go with each one of them. The assignments from the summer will be worth major grades and will be addressed during the first two weeks of school. You must come to class with the assignments on the first day. For every day an assignment is late, I will lower the starting letter grade. Please purchase the novels listed below. Some are going to be available for checkout through the school library; they will be noted as such.

Supplies:

- Binder with loose-leaf paper and 5 tab dividers
- Highlighters (pink, green, blue, yellow)
- Ink pens black or blue and #2 pencils
- Sticky Notes
- Books

The following are needed for the class. We are asking students to purchase the actual books.

**Summer Novels**

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls

**First Marking Period (needed by the first day of school)**

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*Antigone* by Sophocles

**Second Marking Period (needed by the end of September)**

*Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

**Third Marking Period (needed by the end of December)**

*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

**Fourth Marking Period (needed by the end of February)**

*Turn of the Screw* by Henry James

*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare