

Summer Assignment English I Honors  
2018-2019 School Year  
Due: The first day of the 2018-2019 School Year

The Sunlake High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade English teachers encourage students to become life-long readers and learners by asking them to read during non-instructional time. Summer reading provides students an opportunity to enhance their reading skills and enjoy books. Our philosophy is that summer reading should be both pleasurable and thought-provoking.

**We believe that students who read over the summer:**

- maintain or improve reading comprehension and vocabulary.
- broaden their experience, knowledge and understanding of topics that are of personal interest.
- experience personal and academic success by developing their literacy skills.
- become life-long readers by choosing a book and reading at their own pace.

Students, There are (2) assignments for the 2018- 2019 Summer Assignment.  
You must complete both parts by the first day of school.

**English I Honors Summer Assignments**

**Assignment #1:** Print the *English I Honors Literary Terms* packet and use blue or black pen to hand write examples for ALL the terms listed from the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* or from a comparable novel, play, short story, poem, etc.

**Assignment #2:** Read/reread the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* then, print the Major Works Data Sheet and hand write your responses. A second reading of the text will ensure a deeper understanding of a deeper analysis of the elements of plot and the literary terms included on the Major Works Data Sheet such as motif, theme, etc.

**Important Things to Know:**

1. You will be expected to read/reread *To Kill a Mockingbird* and complete **BOTH** of these assignments neatly and thoroughly by the first day of school.  
**Do not leave any sections of the Major Works Data Sheet blank.**
2. Hand write ALL of your work in blue or black pen.

**Late Entrants:**

Those students who register on or after July 31 will still be required to complete the summer assignment within two weeks of the first day of school.