

Summer Reading Assignment

for BOTH ENGLISH III and AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION

Your Nonfiction Summer Reading Project is Due:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2014

Product: Character Trait Poster

DIRECTIONS:

Draw a picture or illustration of your character in the middle of a poster board. Then find and write the following neatly and attractively on the poster:

Title and author of your chosen nonfiction book.

1. Two quotations that show the character's personality (show page #s)
2. Two quotations that show the character's wants/desires/ambitions (show page #s)
3. Two quotations that show relationships with other characters (show page #s)
4. Two quotations that show the character's appearance (show page #s)

EXAMPLE:

RELATIONSHIP WITH PHOEBE: "You should see her. You never saw a little kid so pretty and smart in your whole life. She's really smart. I mean, she's had all A's ever since she started school" (Larson 67).

---No larger than 9x12

---MLA Style Citations: model: (Krakauer 32)

This project will be graded on appearance, accuracy of citations and appropriateness of quotes in each category. Make your project unique!

Each poster should be created on

an 8½" by 11" sheets of paper or a 9x12 sheet of construction paper.

Your name, date, and class period should appear on the back. Word processing is strongly encouraged, but handmade products are acceptable as long as the work is neat and legible. Be prepared to discuss your poster and present it to the class.

SUMMER 2014 NONFICTION CHOICES FOR ENGLISH III AND AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION

You're required to read one, but go ahead and read all of them!

1. Jon Krakauer
Into Thin Air
2. Marya Hornbacher
Wasted: A Memoir of Anorexia and Bulimia
3. Erik Larson
*The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness
at the Fair that Changed America*
4. Jeannette Walls
The Glass Castle: A Memoir

Recommended Reading:

To increase your vocabulary, we suggest you purchase:

WORD SMART II by the Princeton Review (Juniors and Seniors)

Your English teachers will assign work from these resources throughout the year.