

English IV Honors Summer Reading Requirements

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

- Students will submit dialectical journals based on summer reading on the first day of class.
- Students will take an objective test on each novel on the second or third day of class.
- Students will write an essay of literary analysis on one aspect of one novel and an in-class timed essay on the other novel.

1. Read the book in an unabridged edition. Note that reading abridged editions or other supplements such as Cliff Notes, Spark Notes, etc. does not complete this assignment.

2. It is a good idea to purchase a copy of the novel, since it helps to take marginal notes but this is not required. However, you will need a copy of the novel when you are writing the essays in August.

Dialectical Journals: This should be written AS you read the novel, not as after you finish. This is your conversation with the book.

3. Identify at least **ten new words** from each of the novels. Make a special section of your journal for vocabulary. Write the word, definition, sentence from the novel and page number of each word in your journal.

* In *Frankenstein*, please take note of biblical allusions, such as references to God, Adam, and Satan.

4. Create a double entry journal, which is a type of two column-entry note taking. It helps readers construct meaning from a text, personalize what they read, and write down questions and insights gained from the reading. These entries should have quotes and page numbers in the left column; they should have questions, elaborations, connections, evaluations, reflections, predictions, interpretations, etc. in the right column. Each novel's journal should be at least **15** pages in length. **It must cover the entire scope of the novel. There should be entries from every significant part, including the conclusion of the novel. Do not summarize the plot!**

The left column is for key quotes and the right is for your response. An analogy to this would be that the left hand column functions as a highlighter pen and the right as the notes you would scribble in the margin.

It may be typed or hand-written, but must be legible and neat.

If you need help, you may contact me at: joymalonesca54@gmail.com