

English III Summer Reading Requirements 2017

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

- Students will submit a dialectical journal based on summer reading on the first day of class.
- Students will take an objective test on the novel on the second or third day of class.
- Students will write an essay on some aspect of the novel after class discussion on the third day of class.

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. You may certainly read any of these helps or watch a movie on the novel in addition to reading it from cover to cover.

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 we are discussing it and writing the essay in August.

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

*3. Identify **at least ten words** from the novel that you do not know. **Label a section of your journal – New Words.** Write the word, the definition, the sentence from the novel and page number on which you found it.

*4. Create a double entry journal, which is a type of two column entry note-taking. It helps readers construct meaning from what they read, 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, explanations and predictions in the right column. Each novel's journal should include at least **20 quotes from the novel. 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 merely summarize the plot!**

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