

Rising 11th Grade HONORS Summer 2017 Reading Selections

1. Read and annotate *How to Read Literature like a Professor* by Thomas Foster. (The same one you may have read for 10th Grade Honors Summer reading). We will use this book all year long.
2. Read and annotate *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain (See instructions below).

ELA Standards:

ELAGSE11-12RL9: *Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth, nineteenth, and early twentieth-century works of American Literature.*

ELAGSE11-12RL5: *Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text contributes to his overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.*

ELAGSE11-12R12: *Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build upon one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.*

ELAGSE11-2W9: *Draw evidence from literary or information texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.*

Critical Analysis Sheet for *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Please type your responses.

1. As you read Twain's novel, annotate notes about the following:
 - Author's tone.
 - Author's use of diction, word choice, dialects, and humor.
 - Author's use of figurative language.
 - Author's techniques used in characterization.
 - The overall mood of the story.
 - The description of the setting(s).
2. Give a two-three paragraph plot summary of the novel in your own words.
3. Make a bullet list of the main themes of the book.
4. List and describe the major characters and their characteristics. (One paragraph each).
5. In a two-three paragraph response, describe how the book exemplifies Foster's *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* chapter 15, "Flights of Fancy." How does the book prove Foster's point in this chapter?
6. Describe how the book exemplifies any TWO of the OTHER chapters (1-14, 16-26 in *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* -- You choose). How does Twain's novel demonstrate Foster's points in the two chapters you selected? Make sure you write two-three paragraphs for EACH of the two chapter responses and justify your responses with detailed examples.

NOTE: You will need to type your answers on a separate sheet. Please use *details* in your answers and follow the minimum length guidelines given for each part of the response.

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