

Pre-AP English I Summer Reading:

Novel: To Kill A Mockingbird

Author: Harper Lee

We are excited that you will be in the Pre-AP English I program for the 2021-2022 school year. This program is designed to help prepare you for the Advanced Placement courses offered your junior and senior year and even college. You will need to obtain a copy of To Kill A Mockingbird. The school will not provide copies of the book. Copies of the book are available online and you can also buy it through websites like www.half.com, www.amazon.com, and www.barnesandnoble.com.

A scrapbook project will be the final product after reading the book. The project will be due the first week of school. Since the project is detailed, we encourage you to not wait until the last minute to try to complete the assignment. We will be using the book and referencing the assignments throughout the first weeks of school. You are welcome to turn the assignment before the due date to the front office with the following heading.

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Assignment: Students will create a character scrapbook that demonstrates their understanding of the text. The project will focus on one of the characters in the novel and demonstrate an understanding of some of the topics covered in the novel including:

- civil rights
- family and its determination
- spirituality
- social issues
- race
- sense of place

Definition: A scrapbook is a multi-genre expression of thoughts and feelings about life experiences, conflicts, settings/locations visited, other people's influences, etc. Once you choose a character, you will create a scrapbook from his/her perspective (as if you have become that person).

Instructions: The scrapbook can be a spiral notebook, composition notebook, or an actual scrapbook album. The final product should:

- be written from the first-person's point of view (as if the character him/herself was compiling a scrapbook of his/her life)
- contain AT LEAST three (3) of EACH of the following items:
 - diary entries
 - pictures (drawings or digital images) representing the characters thoughts based off of those diary entries.
 - real or mock newspaper/magazine clippings representing the ideas represented in your diary entries or representative of the time period and or what is going on in the novel.
 - letters sent to OR received from other characters in the novel based on the diary entries.
 - have a creative cover for the scrapbook

Note: Be sure to consider the best layout and organization of your character's scrapbook. This might mean assembling the items either chronologically (as things happen to your character in the book) or thematically (by topics important to your character).

Remember you will be expected to have read the novel and completed this assignment prior to beginning the 2022-2023 school year.

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