

South Panola High School

Summer Reading Program 2016-2017

A good book is the purest essence of a human soul.

~Thomas Carlyle~

Dear South Panola Students and Parents/Guardians:

It's time to start planning for next year and to start thinking about our Summer Reading Program. Reading and comprehension skills are essential to academic advancement and success. We, therefore, feel that by having our students continue to reading during the summer break, they will maintain and enhance their reading achievements.

All seniors will be **REQUIRED** to complete the summer reading assignment(s).

Students who read more achieve more!!!

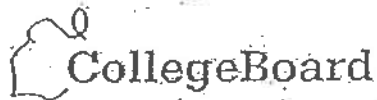
Respectfully,

The English Dept. of South Panola High School

Mrs. Ernestine Burnett---Dept. Chair

Entering 12 th grade---Reg. Eng. IV:	<i>The Withered Arm</i>	Author---Thomas Hardy
SELECT TWO (2)!!!	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Author---Charles Dickens
	<i>The Stranger</i>	Author---Albert Camus

AP English IV: You are REQUIRED to read THREE (3).



<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	Author---Franz Kafka
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Author---Charles Dickens
<i>The Stranger</i>	Author---Albert Camus

or

<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Author---Emily Bronte
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Once you have completed your reading, complete the handouts and have your parent(s) sign. Reading packets will be due on your second day back, and you will be tested on the books within the next week. Also have two (2) discussion questions to share for each book on the second day.

Congratulations on making it to your senior year, and have a **GREAT** summer!!!!!!

Summer Reading

Name _____ Class Period _____

I verify that my child, _____ has completed his/her
summer reading packet.

_____ (Parent's/Guardian's Signature)

_____ Date

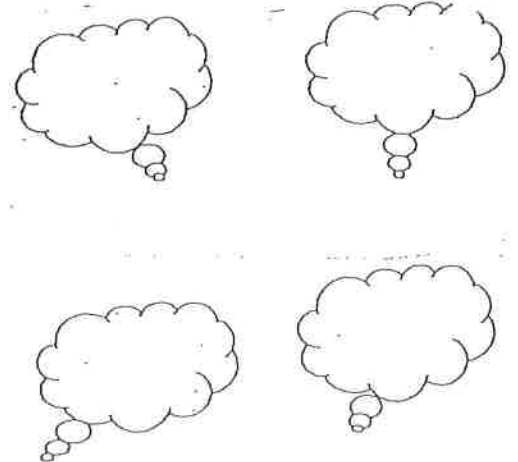
Part 1: Identify the book's title, author, copyright date, publisher, and number of pages.

Title _____ Copyright date _____

Author _____ Publisher _____

Number of pages _____

List unfamiliar words.



Important facts about the author

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Genre:

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Number of chapters:

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Protagonist:

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Antagonist:

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Part 2:

Describe your first impression of one character or one event that you find most interesting. Give at least three items of information that gave you this impression.

Part 3:

1. What is the *setting* of the story?

2. Who is (are) the main *character(s)*?

3. What central *conflict* does the main *character* face?

4. How does the main character face this conflict?

5. What statement does the selection make about life and/or human relationships?

6. Write one more complete sentence that expresses the *theme* of this literary