

ESSAY SELECTIONS FOR 11TH GRADE
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
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GRADING RUBRIC FOR ESSAYS: Essays will be judged on Content, Organization, Grammar/Mechanics, Neatness, and Length. All essays will be typed (Times New Roman, size 12 font). Any student who plagiarizes will receive a zero for the assignment! No student will email me their completed assignment!

ENGLISH LITERATURE - COLLEGE PREP CLASSES (*Moby-Dick*)

Essay - 50 points

Captain Ahab spent his life pursuing Moby Dick, but he was unsuccessful in defeating him. Describe a time when you were not successful in something you tried to do, and it was something you really wanted. Be specific and write in complete sentences. One full typed page is required.

Test - 50 points

There will be a test on *Moby-Dick* when students return to school.

HONORS ENGLISH LITERATURE (*Great Expectations*)

Essay - 50 points

Great Expectations encompasses almost every aspect of the human condition. From this novel, one learns that true friendship is worth more than material possessions. Wealth and social status does not necessarily guarantee happiness. Describe in detail the relationship between Pip and Joe. Be specific and write in complete sentences. Cite 3 quoted lines from the novel to support your answer. Please reference the page number after each quote. One full typed page is required.

Test - 50 points

There will be a test on *Great Expectations* when students return to school.