

English II Summer Reading Assignment

Students will choose **ONE** of the following novels to read in preparation for the English II. You will need to purchase an unmarked copy of either novel.

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen ISBN# 978-0141439518
Kidnapped – Robert Louis Stevenson ISBN# 978-0141441795

Assignments for the novels include:

1. Read and annotate (marginal notes required) for the following:
 - plot development
 - literary devices/techniques (symbolism, foreshadowing, imagery, characterization, point of view, irony, etc.)
 - theme
2. Written Assignment: Write a 300 – 350 word response to **each** of the following. Each response will be typed on a separate page and printed out to be turned in on the assigned date. You will be required to follow MLA format - Times New Roman 12 font, double spaced, and correct heading and format – on each of the paragraphs. Grammar, as well as format, will be graded on this assignment. **REMEMBER THIS IS TO BE YOUR WORK AND NOT THAT FROM OTHER SOURCES AND IS NOT CONSIDERED A GROUP PROJECT. SUCH WORK WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF 0.**
 - Describe the protagonist and antagonist, the setting, and the central plot and subplots of the novel.
 - What is the major conflict of the novel? What type of conflict is it? How does the protagonist overcome or reconcile this conflict? Use quotes to support making sure that all quotes are integrated and documented.
 - What is a main theme of the novel? Write a clear thematic statement for this novel. Using direct quotes or evidence from the novel, discuss how the author develops this theme.
 - Select 3 key quotes from the novel and explain the significance of each to the work as a whole. In this journal, you may state the direct quote and then in complete sentences, discuss the significance of this quote.
 - What is an important “life lesson” that you learned from reading the novel? In other words, what is something meaningful that you learned from the novel that might impact your life in some way?
3. This assignment should be printed and will be turned in to www.turnitin.com by Monday, August 20th. You will turn in your annotated copy of the novel and take an objective test on either Wednesday, 8/22 or Thursday, 8/23 depending on schedule. Instructions for enrolling in English II on Turnitin are at the bottom of the assignment.

4. If you have any questions over the assignment, please email Mrs. Roeder at groeder@fbacademy.com and I will be glad to answer them. See you in August.

Enrolling in a Class:

1. **Log into Turnitin with a student user profile**
2. **Click on the enroll in a class tab on the student homepage**
3. **Enter the class ID and enrollment key for the new class –
Key: roeder/ID:18064796**
4. **Click submit to enroll in the class and add it to the student user homepage**