10th Honors World Literature Summer Assignment – Summer 2023

Students, please read the literature guide listed below by Foster, one of the novel choices, and watch one of the movie choices. Then be prepared to complete an assignment/assignments combining all three at the beginning of the semester.

Use these texts to prepare for the assignment.

- 1. How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
- 2. Choose **ONE** of the following novels:
 - a. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
 - b. Lord of the Flies by William Golding
 - c. Emma by Jane Austen
 - d. The Color Purple by Alice Walker
 - e. The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman
 - f. The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
- 3. Choose **ONE** of the following movies:
 - a. The Lego Movie
 - b. Black Panther
 - c. Jurassic World
 - d. Pirates of the Caribbean
 - e. The Princess Bride
 - f. Moana

Assignment: Students, you will complete this assignment or something of a comparable nature at the beginning of the semester in which you are scheduled to take 10th Honors Literature. Your teacher will expect you to have read both the Foster text and one of the books listed, as well as having watched and become familiarized with one of the movies listed. The Foster book gives information on common analytical trends and tropes found throughout literature.

Here is an example of an assignment that may be given:

You will need to use 6 different chapters to analyze what you have read.

- Select 3 chapters from the Foster book and explain how they apply to your chosen novel.
- Select 3 different chapters from the Foster book and explain how they apply to your chosen movie.
- You may NOT use the same chapter for both the novel and the movie. Each text needs to have 3 chapters that are different from the other (6 total).
- You will write a short (200 word) explanation for how each of the chosen chapters applies to the text/movie with specific references.

Please keep in mind, these texts will be the basis for our class in regards to instruction, examples, and analysis, so please come prepared at the beginning of the semester.

**Of course, you are expected to complete this assignment using your own precious mind. This is an individual assignment. Submitting someone else's work, in part or as a whole, is plagiarism and will be dealt with according to W-BHS policy. This is your teacher's first insight into your writing style and ability.

Make that first impression count!

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