

Literature Around the World

Summer Reading Assignments

For Literature Around the World there are TWO separate summer reading assignments detailed in the following pages. All summer reading texts are available in the online bookstore, but any edition is perfectly acceptable. Both assignments are due on the first day of class.

→ **Assignment #1:** Read *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* and complete the notes assignment

→ **Assignment #2:** Read one of the choice novels and complete an essay following the prompt provided

If you need assistance while completing summer reading, please email, Literature around the World teacher, Ms. Amanda Jenks at ajenks@devonprep.com

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Assignment #1

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Reading Notes

DUE: First Day of School

Directions: As you read, use this chart to help you take meaningful notes. You may use bullet points, but make sure to be thorough as this will help you later! This is due the first day of school.

Events & Ideas *What important events occur over the course of the story? What major ideas are expressed that are relevant to the plot, characters, or overall theme of the text?*

Characters *Who are the people with influential roles in the story? What details we should know about them?*

Literary Elements *Use quotes from the text to identify theme, point of view, conflicts, literary devices (simile, metaphor, personification, imagery, etc), characterization, symbolism, etc. Underneath each quote, provide an explanation of the literary element. Make sure to cite the page number of each quote! Include at least 6 quotes.*

Connections *What connections can you make between the text and yourself, the text and the world around you, the text and other texts? Make at least 5 connections.*

Anything Else? *Is there anything else you noticed about the book that didn't fit in another area? Do you have any lasting questions after your reading?*

Assignment #2

Summer Reading Choice Book Response Essay

DUE: First Day of School

Step One: Read one of the following books (your choice!):

- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba (**ISBN-10:** 0061730335)
- I Am Malala by Malala Yousefzi (**ISBN-10:** 9780316322409)
- The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose (**ISBN-10:** 0374300224)

Step Two: Write a 1-2 page reaction essay responding to the questions below:

What did you take away from learning about the events/people in the book you chose? What did you find most impactful about their story? Why might this particular story be important to read/pass down to others?

Be sure to reference specific references to events in the text to support your thoughts and reactions to it.

Your essay must be...

- Typed
- Double Spaced
- 12 pt. Times New Roman
- Proofread!

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