

Below you will find a list of the books required for 9th through 12th English classes. Your child will be tested over these books during the first few days of school. Testing will include a quotes test on which students will be asked to identify passages from the book.

To assist students in their reading experience, we make the following suggestions. Students can aid their long-term retention of these works by taking notes as they read which answer the following questions:

1. Who are the main characters?
2. What are the major conflicts in the book?
3. What major decisions do the main characters make?
4. Who is the narrator? How does the point of view affect the book?
5. Can you give a summary of the plot?
6. What is the main idea of the book?

Students should also look back over the books or review their notes to prepare for the testing before returning to school. Books may be borrowed from local libraries, purchased from bookstores, or ordered online. \*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR STUDENTS\*\*\* You will be tested within the first few days of school.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: *Night* by Elie Wiesel

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.P.: *A Painted House* by John Grisham

11<sup>th</sup> Grade A.P. Language and Composition: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote