

Trinity Christian School Summer English Assignments

Junior
2016-2017

English III On-level (non-honors)

Literature Reading Assignment: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

ISBN: 9780749717100

Journal Assignments: Hand write 4 separate 400-word journals on lined paper using complete sentences. In each entry write a brief synopsis over each section, respond to the story, and answer the following question:

Journal #1—What does it mean to be an outsider or a displaced person?

Journal #2— Is it important to have a physical place to call home?

Journal #3— Why was it important for George and Lennie to have a dream?

Journal #4— Can murder ever be justified? What is the difference between mercy killing and murder?

Vocabulary Assignment

- Find **25 words** from your book that are unfamiliar— define, include part of speech, and page number.
- **Handwrite** your vocabulary list in the same spiral notebook as the journal.

All assignments are due on August 16th the first Tuesday of the 2016-2017 school year.

English III Honors

*Honors will do all the **same work** as the on-level students above **plus** the project below:*

Honors Project: Create a map of the migrant workers journeys in 20th century California. Use the internet to research what crops are grown and when is the seasonal rotation of harvest.

- Your map key should represent 5 geographic locations in California (i.e. major bodies of water), at least 5 crops, and the possible journey a migrant worker might make.
- Create the map on an 8 ½ x11 sheet of paper or cardstock. **Be creative and make good use of space on your paper.**
- Attach a Works Cited to your map indicating your sources from where you got your information to compile your map.

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English III AP Language and Composition

Literature Reading Assignment:The Crucible by Arthur Miller

ISBN: 9780142437339

Journal Assignments: Hand write 4 separate 400-word journals on lined paper using complete sentences. In each entry write a brief synopsis over each section, respond to the story, and answer the following question:

Journal #1—What types of persuasive techniques does Abigail use to win Proctor's affection?

Journal #2— How does Mary Warren's character change from Act I to Act II?

Journal #3— Is there a clear delineation between church and judicial proceedings in this play?

Journal #4— Can a moral person commit an immoral act and still remain moral?

Vocabulary Assignment

- Find **25 words** from your book that are unfamiliar— define, include part of speech, and page number.
- **Hand write** your vocabulary list in the same spiral notebook as the journal.

AP Research Project

- Find four articles, one each pertaining to the following: McCarthyism, Salem Witch Trials, Arthur Miller, and why Miller wrote The Crucible.
- **Read and highlight** the articles' pertinent information.
- **Handwrite a synopsis** over each article.
- Create an MLA standard works cited page for your articles.

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Summer Reading Project Rubrics

Journal Entries (each one worth 25 points)

	400 words (15 pts)	Effective (5 pts)	Handwritten (5 pts)	Comments	Total
Entry 1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Entry 2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Entry 3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Entry 4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		Turned in on Time	_____	Exam Grade	_____

Vocabulary (each worth 4 points)

# of words	Part of speech	Definition	Handwritten		
_____	_____	_____	_____	Homework Grade	_____

Map

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Overall Impression	The map fully reflects a clearly marked migrant journey in 20 th century California.	The map communicates some aspects of a clearly marked migrant journey in 20 th century California.	The map presents some aspects of a migrant journey but fails to communicate a clearly marked migrant journey in 20 th century California.	The map does not adequately reflect the migrant journey in 20 th century California.
Specific Words and Images	At least 5 crops are specified. At least 5 geographical locations are specified.	3-4 crops are specified. At least 3-4 geographical locations are specified.	1-2 crops are specified. 1-2 geographical locations are specified.	Less than 3 crops and 3 geographical locations are marked.
Design	Map is an appropriate size and arranged well. Care has been taken to balance the map across the page.	Map is an appropriate size and arranged well. The map however is not neat.	Map is an appropriate size and arranged but the arrangement of items is not very attractive. It appears there was not a lot of planning of the item placement.	It appears little attention was given to creating the map.

AP Research Project: (Articles—HW grade, Works Cited points on quiz)

	Synopsis (20pts)	Highlighted/Annotated (5pts)		
Article 1	_____	_____	_____	
Article 2	_____	_____	_____	
Article 3	_____	_____	_____	
Article 4	_____	_____	_____	
			Homework Grade	_____

Works Cited—20 pts on in class Quiz (points deducted for incorrect format)

In Class Quiz Grade	_____	Quiz Grade	_____
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