

Honors English III Summer Reading

Required summer reading:

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

**You will be tested on these two novels the first two weeks of school.

In addition, select any one book from the attached list.

Assignment:

You will respond to the novels in the form of a reader's response journal. Write about your reaction, connection, reflection of the text *while you read*. Do NOT wait until you have finished the book to write the journal; you should record your thoughts as you go.

Length requirement: Typed (3 pages double-spaced, 12 pt. font – for each book = 9 pages total)
OR Hand-written (3 pages single-spaced, no wasted space = 9 pages total).

I am looking for your reaction to the work as you read. You are **NOT** retelling the plot. Some things you might think about as you respond to the text:

- Make connections to other works of literature
- Relate to any characters or situations
- Analyze the character's emotions or motivation
- Consider themes or symbols; consider how the setting affects the plot

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Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*
Sherman Alexie, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
James Baldwin, *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
Pearl Buck, *The Good Earth*
Edgar Rice Burroughs, *Tarzan*
Willa Cather, *O Pioneers!*, *My Antonia*
Kate Chopin, *The Awakening*
James Fenimore Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*
Stephen Crane, *The Red Badge of Courage*
Michael Crichton, *Jurassic Park*
Don DeLillo, *White Noise*
Theodore Dreiser, *An American Tragedy*, *Sister Carrie*
Ralph Ellison, *Invisible Man*
Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Essays*
William Faulkner, *As I Lay Dying*, *The Sound and the Fury*
F. Scott Fitzgerald, *This Side of Paradise*
Benjamin Franklin, *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*
Alex Haley, *Roots*
Lorraine Hansberry, *A Raisin in the Sun*
Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*
Ernest Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms*; *The Sun Also Rises*; *The Old Man and the Sea*
Frank Herbert, *Dune*
S.E. Hinton, *The Outsiders*
Zora Neale Hurston, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
John Irving, *The World According to Garp*, *The Cider House Rules*
Henry James, *The Turn of the Screw*
John F. Kennedy, *Profiles in Courage*
Jack Kerouac, *On the Road*
Ken Kesey, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, *Inherit the Wind*
Sinclair Lewis, *Main Street*, *Babbitt*
Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*, *White Fang*
Norman Mailer, *The Naked and the Dead*, *The Executioner's Song*
Bernard Malamud, *The Natural*
Cormac McCarthy, *Blood Meridian*, *The Road*, *No Country for Old Men*
Carson McCullers, *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*
Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*

Arthur Miller, *The Death of a Salesman*, *The Crucible*
Henry Miller, *Tropic of Cancer*
Margaret Mitchell, *Gone with the Wind*
Toni Morrison, *Beloved*
Flannery O'Connor, *Wise Blood*
John O'Hara, *Appointment in Samarra*
Joyce Carol Oates, *them*, *Black Water*
John dos Passos, *Manhattan Transfer*
Thomas Harris, *The Silence of the Lambs*
Sylvia Plath, *The Bell Jar*
Katherine Anne Porter, *Ship of Fools*
Richard Preston, *The Hot Zone*
Mario Puzo, *The Godfather*
Thomas Pynchon, *The Crying of Lot 49*
Conrad Richter, *The Light in the Forest*
J. D. Salinger, *Franny and Zooey*
Carl Sandburg, *Abraham Lincoln*
Michael Shaara, *The Killer Angels*
Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle*
John Steinbeck, *Cannery Row*, *East of Eden*, *Travels with Charley*
Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*
Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
John Updike, *Rabbit Run*
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., *Slaughterhouse Five*
Alice Walker, *The Color Purple*
Robert Penn Warren, *All the King's Men*
Nathaniel West, *The Day of the Locust*
Edith Wharton, *Ethan Frome*, *The Age of Innocence*
Walt Whitman, *Leaves of Grass*
Thornton Wilder, *Our Town*
Tennessee Williams, *The Glass Menagerie*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*
August Wilson, *Fences*
Thomas Wolfe, *Look Homeward, Angel*
Herman Wouk, *The Caine Mutiny*
Richard Wright, *Native Son*
Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*