

10th Grade (Honors) World Literature

Honors English II is a class designed to examine a full scope of literature taught throughout the world through a literary lens. Students will be required to read complex texts with understanding, find major literary themes, generate their own opinions and complete tasks using higher order thinking. To aid in this process, students will be required to complete several books as their summer reading. Signing up for this course indicates that the student intends on following through with the Summer reading assignment and the assignments that will follow in the first few weeks of class.

Summer Reading Selections- (Hard copies of the books are REQUIRED)

Sarah's Key by Tatiana De Rosnay

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

Students will have these assignments completed by the FIRST day of class. Students will be assessed on these books the first week of school through discussion and timed essays (with citations) that align with the essay portion of the TNReady test.

Students should focus their reading on the following:

Critical Reading- Talk to the book. (Write in it.)

- Create a system where you are interacting with the book.
- Question it, comment in it, underline key phrases, words, and quotations.

Be prepared to discuss the following literary devices

- point of view
- setting
- tone
- imagery
- irony
- symbol
- theme
- plot diagram
- conflict