NORTHWOOD TEMPLE ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST

Complete your summer reading before the first day of school. Bring your assigned book with you on the first day of class. Each student is expected to write a response essay based on **ten** questions from the Ideas for Summer Reading Responses.

English I
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

English II
Animal Farm by George Orwell

English III
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

English IV
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Ideas for Summer Reading Responses (Sentence Starters)

1. When I started reading this book, I thought... Once I read more, I realized that...

2. I loved (scene in the book) because...

3. My favorite character was... because...

4. I was surprised when... I expected...

5. I liked the way the writer...

6. I didn't like... because...

7. This part of the book reminded me of...

8. When (someone did something or something happened), it made me feel...

9. This part/passage made me realize...

10. When I read (specific part of book), I pictured... (Draw or write your response.)

11. My favorite character was (name of character) because...

12. My least favorite character (name of character) was because...

13. I really admire (name of character) because...

14. One thing I noticed about the author's style is...

15. In my opinion the most important word/sentence/paragraph in this chapter/book is... because...

16. (Name of character) reminds me of myself because...

17. (Name of character) reminds me of (somebody you know) because...

18. When I finished this book, I still wondered...

19. When I read the part about..., I didn't understand... at first. After re-reading it, I think I've figured it out. I think...

20. (Event in the book) reminded me of (something that happened to me) when...

21. It made me angry when... because...

22. I thought it was really funny when... because…

23. When I read…, I felt so sorry for... If I could have, I would have...