

**US I Honors
Summer Reading
2009-2010**

Read Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

This work of historical fiction focuses on the largest battle of the Civil War, the Battle of Gettysburg.

Compare and contrast the Northern and Southern viewpoints of the battle through the eyes of various historical figures in the novel. Include references from the text to support your thesis.

Read Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

This work of historical fiction focuses on the Civil War. The book focuses on the cultural aspect both on the battlefield and the homefront.

Compare and contrast the male and females roles depicted in the novel reflected in the cultural aspect on both the domestic homefront and the adventurous battlefield.. Include references from the text to support your thesis.

Directions:

Choice of text is first come first serve.

Your essay should be 3-5 pages in length.

Use parenthetical citations when nessecary in MLA format

I am looking for quality not quantity, make each word count!

Essays are due Friday September 4th

If you have any questions you can email me at vtir@rutherfordschools.org

I am looking forward to a productive and enlightening year. Good luck!

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