

Summer Assignments  
Honors English 200

Be sure to pick up an Honors English 200 textbook before you leave for summer.

- **You can check it out of the high school's library.**

- "Advanced Language & Literature for Honors and Pre-AP English Courses"

All written work will be due on the first FRIDAY of school. A Google Classroom assignment will be created for you to attach your work to when class begins.

Type all work in MLA format (Times New Roman, Size 12 Font, Double-spaced)

**Task 1: Chapter 1**

- Read pages 1 – 16
- Read "*from* The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains" by Nicholas Carr on pgs. 18 – 20.
- Complete questions 1, 2, & 3 on pg. 20.

**Task 2: Chapter 2**

- Read pages 25 – 38
- Define the following literary devices found on pages 34 – 38: (**Keep it brief!**) Copy/paste the list into your own doc. (MLA Format please)

1. Point of View
2. First Person
3. Third Person
4. Protagonist
5. Antagonist
6. Direct Characterization
7. Indirect Characterization
8. Conflict (4 main types)
9. Setting
10. Symbol
11. Drama

- Read pages 44 – 52
- Define the following literary devices found on pages 44 – 48. **Keep it brief!** You do not need to complete any of the activities; **however, you must read each of the literary selections, including the Model Analysis on pages 50 - 52.**

Copy/paste the list into the same doc as the prior notes. (MLA Format please)

12. Style
13. Diction
14. Denotation
15. Connotation
16. Syntax
17. Figurative Language
18. Imagery
19. Tone
20. General Notes on the analysis of *Catcher in the Rye* (pg. 48 - 49). Choose **ONE** literary device they discuss and summarize the point they make about it.
21. General Notes on the analysis of "Slam, Dunk, Hook" (pg. 50 - 52) Choose **ONE** literary device they discuss and summarize the point they make about it.

**OPTIONAL:**

- To get a head start on next year's required IXL work, complete the following Weekly Boost assignments (linked below).
  - Each week throughout the year you'll be required to complete an IXL Weekly Boost. So, the more you do over summer, the less you'll have to do when school begins!
  - Attain an 80% or higher on each skill to earn full credit.
- <https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-weekly-boost-grade-10>