

9th Grade Summer/First Quarter Reading

2023

Part I: Novel Assignment

Choose one of the novels to read listed below.

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Literature Analysis for Novel (Due Date: August 18, 2023)

All students will be required to complete a literature analysis assignment that consists of the following assignments for **one of the books**.

- ✓ **Plot Diagram** – For your chosen novel write down the events of the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Write responses on instructional handout provided.
- ✓ **Critical Summary** – Type an 8-12 sentence paragraph that includes a brief summary of the book and a critique of the book. In other words, summarize the book and write about why you liked or didn't like the book. You may comment on the characters, plot, or theme.

Part II: Short Reading Assignments

Choose two of the readings listed below.

What's It Like to Live Without Electricity? by Julie McCarthy

Fracking Fuels Energy Debate by Erica Gies

The Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson

Inundated by Hayes Davis

After reading two of the four selections above answer the text dependent /discussion questions for each in the given handout.

Short Reading Assignments (Due Date: August 18, 2023)