

## Advanced/Honors English 10 Summer Reading List and Assignments

### 1. Required Reading

The following novel is required outside reading for all students enrolled in this class. Students will need to purchase a copy to read and to use during the first two weeks of class. **Students must finish the novel before the first day of class:**

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

### 2. Assignment

Students should be familiar with general information about the novel. The following are examples of general information:

- Main characters
- Key events of the plot
- Passages that seem significant
- Literary techniques the author uses
- Themes of the work
- Author, date of publication, and setting
- Symbols

**On the first day of class, students will turn in at least four full pages of handwritten notes, front side only.** These notes should be in the form of **paragraphs** that cover general information about the novel. Additionally, students must be prepared for a test, writing assessment, discussion, and other activities related to *Animal Farm*. For this reason, students should review the novel prior to the first class meeting. Throughout the year, tenth grade advanced students are required to work hard in class and to complete homework and projects at home.

### 3. Materials

Please purchase the following class supplies, but **do not read these books** over the summer. Students will read them as a class toward the end of the first semester.

- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- 3-ring binder, paper, and pens

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Enjoy your summer! I look forward to teaching you!

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