

Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 9th Graders

Over the course of the summer, students will be required to read the books marked required and complete the assignments below for the Novel.

Reading List:

- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (**Required**)
- The Odyssey by Homer (Recommended)
- How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster (Recommended)

Assignments:

After reading each book, students will complete the following assignments for **the Required NOVEL**.

- Create a list of **AT LEAST 20 Words** that you did not know or found interesting.
 - Identify the page the word was on.
 - Draw a picture that represents the word
 - Explain why you chose each word
- Create a new cover for the book that provides enough images to give readers an idea of main events. (DON'T Give Away Anything Important)
- Write a song or poem (At Least 15 Lines) about the main ideas of the novel.

Additional Note:

Please be advised that there will be a graded assignment completed in class for the required novel the first week of school.