



ESE ENGLISH Summer Reading

11th Grade 2018-2019

All 11th grade English students at Berean Christian School are expected to complete a summer reading assignment, as reading over the summer will help each student improve vocabulary, comprehension, and writing skills that will make all studies more beneficial to academic achievement. **11th Grade ESE English students have TWO requirements for Summer Reading.**

PARENTS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

- As a Christian, a person may wonder, “Should Christians study the classics of literature?” Christians should be aware that man’s writings reflect his inner thoughts. This can be seen throughout a study of literature and the authors’ lives. If we look at secular literature (classics) through discerning eyes, our own faith and testimony can be strengthened. The selections chosen for the reading list are either classic in nature or carry strong literary merit. Berean Christian School cannot be responsible for all content in every selection.
- Please be advised: copied, summarized, or paraphrased information from an internet source, or any other source, is unacceptable. **THIS IS PLAGIARISM!** Be sure to correctly document sources that are used and use your own thoughts based on what you have learned to complete ANY writing assignment. Common knowledge and your own thoughts do NOT need to be documented.

1 – Requirement I of the summer reading is to read the required book and take a test on the book. The book for 2017-2018 is *Tuesdays With Morrie*. An objective test over the required book will be on **Friday, August 10, 2018.**

2 – The requirements for the second book are outlined below. Specific details on book choices and assignment choices are found on page

- Choose a book from the list and read it
- Choose an assignment from the list and complete it. It is a QUIZ grade.



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Requirement 2 - Choices. QUIZ Grade. Due 8/21/18

- choose a book from the list
- read it
- choose a writing assignment from the options provided
- complete that assignment. Include citations as necessary.

DUE DATE for Requirement 2 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

Book choices and writing assignment choices are on the following page.

Choose one book from the list below:

1. *The Mirror Cracked From Side to Side*- Agatha Christie
2. *Black* – Ted Dekker
3. *The Innocent Man* - John Grisham
4. *Call it Courage* – Armstrong Sperry
5. *Johnny Tremain* – Esther Forbes

Choose one Writing Assignment:

Directions: Please choose and complete **ONE** of the following creative assignments to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of your chosen summer reading book.

1. **Character Cards** – Create "baseball" or "trading-card" style character cards for 5 characters from your book. Each card should have a visual, the character's biographical information, interests, skills or "powers", stats, and weaknesses displayed on the card. (These may be two-sided, but all writing must be typed so it can be turned in online as well.)
2. **Visuals and Explanation** – Create an original series of three visual representations (paintings, drawings, collages, or dioramas) which correspond to three significant parts of your book. Each visual should be accompanied by a typed MLA format paragraph with cited quotes that support your visual and explain the significance/deeper meaning of the event from your chosen book.
3. **Sequel** – Write a 1 ½ -2 page MLA format sequel for your chosen book. In other words, from your perspective and understanding of the book, what happens next?
4. **PowerPoint** – Create a 7 slide PowerPoint presentation about your book covering the setting, characters, plot, themes, and point of view of your chosen book. Each slide should correspond to one of the categories listed in the previous sentence and include a visual and your explanation of that category for your book, with cited quotes for support. The first slide should be your cover slide (with title, name, and date) and the final slide should be your Works Cited page.