

Curiosity!
Attentive ears!
Open Eyes!
Enthusiasm!

Order Books and Supplies Early!
 It helps to be organized, and I usually let you be the one to decide what works best for you. I have recommendations below, and it is crucial that you use your Westwood email, know your user name and password. ISBN#'s for novels and plays are on summer reading letter.



SUPPLIES FOR 10th - 11th HONORS ENGLISH

Summer Reading: The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
The Awakening by Kate Chopin

1st Novel (Play) The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams – I have copies or you can order.
 September

2nd Novel (Play) The Crucible by Arthur Miller
 October

3rd Novel- (Play) The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
 November

Honors 11th American Literature

1. Always be smarter than the computer!!! BACK UP, BACK UP, BACK UP EVERYTHING YOU TYPE!!! Don't give me the excuse that you lost your work. Outfox the computer. Remember: The best computer is the one between your ears. Flash Drive Important!!

2. Get a notebook that will stand up through the whole year (at least a 1 and ½ inch hard bound notebook). Dividers (8) are handy (Label: Wordly Wise, DGP, Poetry, Grammar, Term Paper, Lit Notes, Writing, Other).

3. Term papers will be a long project that will start second semester. Have 4X6 note cards and a place to keep your books and Xeroxed copies together. Organization will be the key to your success with your research paper. You will also later need rubber bands and a folder that will permit you to bind your finished paper. Go ahead and get things- Be prepared.

4. Being prepared in class will include those little extras, such as black pens, pencils, straight-edged paper, and highlighters.

You will also be **reading a novel** during the first semester that you choose from a list of classics that I will give to you the first day of class. This is a novel that you will have a test on at the end of the first semester and that you will write a research paper on during the second semester.

TERM PAPER STEPS ARE ON THE WEBSITE UNDER ACADEMICS!

We read the two plays 1st semester in class, so it is a good time for you to be reading your term paper book.

MLA HANDBOOK

9th Edition

(A "must" for 2nd Semester Research Paper-There are 2 versions- a full handbook and an MLA Made Easy-Your Concise Guide to the 9th Edition)

2nd Semester- 1st Novel

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
 January

2nd Semester 2nd Novel

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston
 March