



**ACS
2023-2024**

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***The Faith:
What
Christians
Believe...***

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Independent Reading Program

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SUMMER

Test Date:
TBA

Author:
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***Tuesdays
With
Morrie***

FALL

SPRING

Literary Classic Choice

**Approved Options:*

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

by Mark Twain

Little Women

by Louisa May Alcott

The House of the Seven Gables

by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Scarlet Letter

by Nathaniel Hawthorne

On the Road

by Jack Kerouac

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STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT READING BOOKS (ON TIME).

Summer Independent Reading Assessment

In order to engage higher-level thinking skills and fairly gauge your reading comprehension, you will read and respond in writing to each chapter, incorporating critical thinking skills based on assigned verbs.

Process:

1. Read a chapter. (You may listen to audiobooks as well, but pay attention to chapter divisions.)
2. Based on the word indicated for that chapter number, write a 5-7 sentence paragraph response. Be certain to focus your response on the action of the assigned verb rather than whether or not you like or agree with the chapter content.
3. Compile your responses for submission during your English class on Monday, August 21, 2023.

***MLA format required.** Basic conventions will comprise a portion of your grade. You may type and print out a hard copy to submit or handwrite - neatly - in a journal. (Ai-generated responses or copied/pasted responses will earn a zero and incur disciplinary consequences. All work must be your own!)

Verb Assignments (w/definitions):

- Ch 1. Anticipate - to expect; to look forward to
- Ch. 2. Argue - to present reasons for or against
- Ch. 3. Assess - to estimate or judge the value of
- Ch 4. Characterize - To describe the quality or qualities of
- Ch 5. Compare - to show or describe similarities
- Ch 6. Correlate - to show or establish a connection between things
- Ch 7. Debate - to dispute or disagree about something
- Ch 8. Defend - to guard a thing by the use of argument or evidence
- Ch 9. Evaluate - to judge or determine the significance, worth, or quality of
- Ch 10. Examine - to inspect or investigate carefully
- Ch 11. Predict - to declare or tell in advance
- Ch 12. Propose - to suggest
- Ch 13. Relate - to establish a connection between
- Ch 14. Support - to approve or endorse
- Ch 15. Respond - express an opinion about the material

