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# Independent Reading Program

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SUMMER

Test Date:  
TBA

Author:  
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Draper

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FALL

## SPRING

Literary Classic Choice

*\*Approved list:*

***The Last of the Mohicans***  
by James Fenimore Cooper

***Alchemist***

by Paulo Coelho

***The Story of My Life***

by Helen Keller

***Silas Marner***

by George Eliot

***The Call of the Wild***

by Jack London

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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!)

## Chapter Verb Assignments (with definitions):

- Ch 1. Anticipate - to expect; to look forward to
- Ch 2. Compare - to show or describe similarities
- Ch 3. Debate - to dispute or disagree about something
- Ch 4. Evaluate - to judge or determine the significance, worth, or quality of
- Ch 5. Examine - to inspect or investigate carefully
- Ch 6. Relate - to establish a connection between
- Ch 7. Support - to approve or endorse
- Ch 8. Respond - express an opinion about the material