

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 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
8th Edition
(A "must" for 2nd Semester Research Paper)
2nd Semester-
1st Novel The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

2nd Semester
2nd Novel
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston