

2017 Summer Humanities Assignments

ENGLISH - Two Choice Books

You must choose **two** books to read over the summer. Your books must be at, or above, a 6th grade lexile score. A lexile score measures the complexity of a text and how challenging it is to read. Sixth graders should be reading between 665 and 1000. To find the Lexile Score of a book, please use www.lexile.com Quick Book Search. If your book is not listed, you may still be able to read it - email me the name and author, haley@paragonprep.com.

Since we will be exploring different cultures as we read this year, I encourage you to choose books that are set in, or written by authors from, different cultures. I am also going to require that your choice books be from two separate genres.

Reader's Response - Choose Two

For each book please choose a reader's response project to complete from below. You must choose a different project for each novel. Each project should be **NO LONGER THAN A PAGE**. Bring these projects with you during the first week.

Make sure to include your full first and last name, the name of the novel and the name of the author on each piece.

- Character Diary Entry
 - Write a diary entry from the point of view of one of the characters in the novel. The diary entry should address a major event that happened in the novel.
- Redesign Jacket Cover (full sheet of paper)
 - On a piece of paper, create a new book cover for your book. On the back, explain why you decided to make the cover the way you did.
- Send a Postcard From a Character (½ sheet of paper)
 - Front: Illustrate an important place from your novel
 - Back: Write a short note from one of the characters who was in that place, explaining what they did there and why it was important
- Write a Letter to the Author
 - Write a letter to the author of your novel explaining what the novel meant to you and why you liked (or didn't like) it.