

ENGLISH 10 CP+HONORS

2018 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments are due by the first day of school.
If you have questions, email Mrs. Lee at clee@bcseagles.org.

ASSIGNMENT 1: SET UP A GOODREADS.COM ACCOUNT

Use this website to track the start date and finish date of **both** of your summer books. You **must** add me as a friend – find me through my personal email address: catherinelee33@gmail.com.

Grade Value: Participation Grade (for setting up account and adding Mrs. Lee as a friend)

ASSIGNMENT 2: CLASS NOVEL - CYRANO DE BERGERAC

All sophomores are required to read *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Edmund Rostand. Keep your bookmark and track your progress on Goodreads. There will be a reading comprehension **quiz** on the first day of school on both the book and info guide. This book is provided by the school.

Grade Values: Quiz (on first day of school) and Homework Grade (for tracking start and end dates on Goodreads)

ASSIGNMENT 3: INDEPENDENT READING - STUDENT CHOICE

In addition to *Cyrano de Bergerac*, choose a second book from the list provided. Some books contain mature language and content. Talk to your parents, do your research, and choose a book appropriate for you. You are responsible for acquiring the book; it is not provided by the school. **YOU MAY NOT CHOOSE A BOOK YOU HAVE ALREADY READ. NO ABRIDGED VERSIONS.**

Grade Value: Homework Grade (for tracking start and end dates on Goodreads)

ASSIGNMENT 4: GOODREADS REVIEW

Write an in-depth review on Goodreads of your Independent Reading book (NOT *Cyrano*). Your review should NOT focus on plot summary, nor contain major spoilers. Instead, consider:

- What are your personal reactions and conclusions about the book?
- What did you like the most? Least?
- Are the characters or the story strong and compelling?
- Did any characters experience dramatic transformations?
- What is the author's overall message or purpose?
- What is the tone, mood, or attitude of the book?

You do not need to answer every question; rather, they are meant to get you thinking and provide ideas to approach your review. You may use first person, but avoid informal tone and diction.

Honors: 3 full paragraphs minimum

CP: 2 full paragraphs minimum

Grade Value: Quiz Grade (for posting a review on Goodreads)