

Books: Please download the following 2 novels and 1 reference book from iBooks. You will read the novels on your iPad and use the reference book to help you with the assignment.

[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon](#)

[Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok](#)

[Essential Literary Terms: An Interactive Guide by Michael S. Mills](#)

Begin reading the novels in July (I advise against reading the novels in June, as much of the material will be forgotten when we begin class over 45 days later in August). Please instead read a classic or any book of your choice in June to keep your reading skills sharp!

The literary terms assignment may be completed in June or July. All of the reading and assignments should ideally be done by the beginning of August. You do not want to have to rush and risk not reading each text thoroughly and carefully, or by completing the assignments too quickly and thereby not showing me your best work.

Assignment: For each novel, you are required to type chapter summaries for the chapter ranges indicated below. These summaries should be between 200-400 words each and should be detailed with characters and plot events for that chapter range. The *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* should be one big summary document, as should the *Girl in Translation* summary. If you do this well, you won't have any problem remembering the material once school starts in mid-August.

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* Chapter Summaries (all on one big document)

CI Summary #1 (Ch. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13)- Note: The chapters are all in prime numbers, so don't be surprised that chapters are missing!

CI Summary #2 (Ch. 17, 19, 23, 29, 31)

CI Summary #3 (Ch. 37, 41, 43, 47, 53)

CI Summary #4 (Ch. 59, 61, 67, 71)

CI Summary #5 (Ch. 73, 79, 83, 89, 97)

CI Summary #6 (101, 103, 107, 109, 113)

CI Summary #7 (127, 131, 137, 139, 149)

CI Summary #8 (151, 157, 163, 167, 173)

CI Summary #9 (179, 181, 191, 193)

CI Summary #10 (197, 199, 211, 223)

CI Summary #11 (227, 229, 233)

*Girl in Translation* Chapter Summaries (all on one big document)

GT Summary #1 (1, 2)

GT Summary #2 (3,4)

GT Summary #3 (5,6)

GT Summary #4 (7,8)

GT Summary #5 (9,10)

GT Summary #6 (11,12)

GT Summary #7 (13,14)

*We will be doing many activities in class over these two novels, including an essay, discussion, literary elements as they apply to the novels, a test, and other assignments.* Essential Literary Terms: An Interactive Guide by Michael S. Mills (free ibook).

Assignment: Use the ibook to type out the definition only of each term. Type the definition (and not the example if there is one). Hint: Use the glossary in the book! All on one document.

Antagonist

Climax

Conflict

Denouement (Resolution)-

External Conflict

Internal Conflict

Exposition

Falling Action

Foreshadowing

Irony

Mood

Protagonist

Rising Action

Setting

Symbol

Theme

Tone

Plot Diagram



When you have finished, you should have 3 total documents ready for submission on the first day of school. These documents will be submitted electronically, so they should be stored on Google Drive on your ipad.