



Hope Christian Schools
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12th Grade Summer Reading

Senior English Summer Reading

Requirements for regular senior English classes and Honors-AP.

All seniors are to read Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*. Regular classes may choose one selection from any of the following lists:

Novels

James Hilton *Lost Horizon*
James Hilton *Goodbye Mr. Chips*

Plays

Oscar Wilde "The Importance of Being Earnest"
Arthur Miller "Death of a Salesman"

Short Stories

Rudyard Kipling "The Mark of the Beast"
George Orwell "Shooting an Elephant"
D.H. Lawrence "The Rocking Horse Winner"
James Joyce "Araby"

Lost Horizon or Goodbye Mr. Chips

I. Discuss the setting, characters, plot, rising action, climax and end result. Use examples from the book and write in complete sentences.

OR

II. In *Lost Horizon*, discuss Shangri-la and its meaning then and today and whether it has changed. Why were Conway and two others content to stay, and who wished to leave and for what reasons. What do you think eventually happened to all of them?

PLAYS

"The Importance of Being Earnest"—Go into great detail the complete meaning of the title and how it was cleverly worked out.

"Death of a Salesman"—How does Willy Loman's character affect his sons. You are to give specific answers and examples. What is the end result for all of them?

Shakespearean Play—Any you haven't read with the exception of *Hamlet* which will be read in class. Call Mrs. Henslee -- 298-4516.

SHORT STORIES

All of these stories may be found in our senior literature textbook. You may call Mrs. Henslee about checking one out.

“The Mark of the Beast” page 871. On page 881, answer questions 4,5,6,7,9 in complete sentences.

“Shooting an Elephant” page 1137. On page 1143, answer questions 1,2,4,6 in complete sentence .

“The Rocking Horse Winner” Page 996. On page 1006 , answer Questions 1,3,4,5 in complete sentences.

“Araby” page 885, On page 990, answer questions 1,3,4,9. Complete sentences.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES—All answer

- I. Choose either A or B to answer:
 - A. Analyze the opening paragraph (one of most famous in literature). Completely explain with examples from the text. Use complete sentences.
 - B. The theme of the book is “born again”. Choose two of the characters who fit this description and describe them carefully.

- II. Identify the following characters in several sentences. Everyone answer this.
 1. Charles Darnay
 2. Sidney Carton
 3. Madame Defarge
 4. Lucie
 5. Miss Pross
 6. Dr. Manette
 7. The Seamstress
 8. Everemonde
 9. Monsieur Defarge
 10. Jerry Cruncher
 11. Mr. Lorry
 12. Barsad
 13. Jacques
 14. Stryver
 15. Gaspard

Honors AP are to read *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Lost Horizon* and choose either a play or two short stories using the questions already given.