

AP Literature & Composition Summer Reading Assignment

St. Bernard High School is committed to its belief in the importance of reading in the intellectual development of the student. For this reason, we supplement the regular English curricula with required summer reading. All students must have the following assignment completed for the first day of school. Assignments are to be submitted to your English teacher for grading. This will be an important part of your first semester's grade. We hope that you will enjoy and be challenged by the books you read. Your English teacher looks forward to reading your essays.

You must read ***Grendel***, by John Gardner, ***Frankenstein*** by Mary Shelly and ***1984*** by George Orwell.

Students must write a CRR following the format prescribed format used in the *O'Rourke Reader* for each of the above titles.

All three CRRs must be emailed to mmallen@stbernardhs.com by 8am on Monday, August 15, 2011.

When emailing MS Word documents please be sure to use "rich text format" and title your documents using your last name and the title of the book (Example: Smith_Grendel).

Additionally, be prepared for a test on each book during the first two weeks of classes. Students must complete the summer assignments in order to take the tests.

Please be aware that in your "AP Contract" it states: "I am aware that AP and Honors courses will require SUMMMER HOMEWORK, due the first day of school, which will be included in my grade. Failure to complete Summer Homework may result in my removal from the class."