

Summer Reading Assignment – British Literature: 2009

Assigned Novel:

Lord of the Flies, William Golding

Welcome to British Literature! As you know, an important component of the English program is the Summer Reading assignment. The three main goals of this assignment are to keep you active in reading, broaden your horizons, and challenge your thinking skills.

The Summer Reading Assignment is a graded assignment. Although we will discuss the readings in class, your knowledge of each work's content will be discerned in two (2) ways: a visual assignment with an accompanying written assignment (below), and (1) an exam administered during the first week of school. Please note: discussion on each novel will take place after the exam, not before. The written and visual assignment is due the second day of school.

Poster Project:

Please choose one of the above novels to be the subject of a poster.

- Design a poster (size 12 x 18") that depicts an important event / scene (or events / scenes) in the novel. (Please do NOT use foam core or super-thick poster board.)
- **Place the title of the work and the author's name clearly and legibly on the front of the poster** so that it can be seen from a distance.
- Select a passage that supports a significant event that you have chosen to illustrate. Copy the quote (neatly and accurately) onto the front of your poster (it must be visible from a distance). Please edit your work! Spelling and neatness count!

Written Analysis:

- On a sheet of paper independent from the poster, attach a typed explanation of the significance of the scene, as it relates to the rest of the novel. This is a formal response, and as such should include an introduction with a thesis statement that states the purpose of your scene in relation to the entire novel. Supporting paragraph should reinforce your thesis. Please use complete sentences and edit your work for grammar, as well as clarity and consistency of thought.

Format: Times New Roman 12 pt. Font, 1" margins (all the way around), double-spaced.

Length: Approximately one page