

Nazarene Christian Academy
Summer Reading Project for students who will be 9th-10th grade next school year

Students will read **one** book found on the list below. They will write a report based on the reading of the book and will turn the report into their English teacher the first day of school. This report will be a test grade for the first quarter and will count as one of the two critical book reviews that the students will do to fulfill the requirements for their English course. Students will follow the format below:

I. Choose a book from the list and read it.

- a. start at the beginning of the summer
- b. read carefully and take notes (notes are optional)
- c. choose a book that you think you may enjoy reading

II. Begin writing the report

- a. do not wait until the last minute to write your report.
- b. submit the paper to **your English Teacher the first day of school**

III. Introduction (15pts)

- a. This paragraph includes general information, such as the author and the title of the book as well as what type of book it is (fiction, biography, information, etc.).
- b. Your introduction should also include your thesis statement, which reveals your attitude toward the book and gives the main ideas to be developed in the review. The thesis statement also gives your evaluation of the book (favorable or unfavorable) and your reason for giving such an evaluation.

IV. Body (40pts)

- a. Contains a short, concise summary of the book
- b. Supports the thesis statement

V. Conclusion (15 pts)

- a. Restate the thesis
- b. Closing

VI. Grammar and Mechanics (30 pts)

- a. Grammatical errors
- b. Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc..

VII. Format

- a. Times New Roman
- b. 12pt. Font
- c. Double Spaced
- d. 300-400 words

ACSI Recommended Book List for 9th and 10th Grades

Title of Book and Author

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea; Verne, Jules

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Doyle, Arthur Conan, Sir

All Quiet on the Western Front; Remarque, Erich Maria

Animal Farm; Orwell, George

The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition; Frank, Anne

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; Stevenson, Robert Louis

The Martian Chronicles; Bradbury, Ray

The Old Man and the Sea; Hemingway, Ernest

Oliver Twist; Dickens, Charles

Out of the Silent Planet; Lewis, C. S.

Pride and Prejudice; Austen, Jane

Rebecca; du Maurier, Daphne

A Separate Peace; Knowles, John

The Three Musketeers; Dumas, Alexandre

Wuthering Heights; Bronte, Emily

The Pilgrim's Progress: From this World to that Which is to Come; Bunyan, John

The Red Badge of Courage; Crane, Stephen

A Tale of Two Cities; Dickens, Charles

Christy; Marshall, Catherine

That Hideous Strength; Lewis, C. S.

This Present Darkness; Peretti, Frank

Julius Caesar; Shakespeare, William

Antigone; Sophocles

The Hiding Place; ten Boom, Corrie

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn; Twain, Mark

Additional Books for Grades Nine and Ten:

Buck, Pearl S., THE GOOD EARTH
Bunyan, Paul, PILGRIM'S PROGRESS
Burkett, Larry, THE ILLUMINATI
Cervantes, Miguel de, DON QUIXOTE DE LA MANCHA
Colson, Charles, BORN AGAIN
Conrad, Joseph, LORD JIM
Cooper, James Fenimore, THE DEERSLAYER
Costain, Thomas B., THE SILVER CHALICE
Dickens, Charles, GREAT EXPECTATIONS and HARD TIMES
Douglas, Lloyd C., THE ROBE
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan, THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES
Eliot, George, SILAS MARNER
Elliot, Elisabeth, THROUGH GATES OF SPLENDOR
Fitzgerald, F. Scott, THE GREAT GATSBY
Golding, William, LORD OF THE FLIES
Hansberry, Lorraine, A RAISIN IN THE SUN
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES
Hilton, James, THE LOST HORIZON
Lee, Harper, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
Mitchell, Margaret, GONE WITH THE WIND
Nordoff, Charles and James Norman Hall, MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY
Orczy, Baroness Emmuska, THE SCARLET PIMPERNELL
Paton, Alan, CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY
Potok, Chaim, THE CHOSEN
Richardson, Don, PEACE CHILD
Richter, Conrad, THE LIGHT IN THE FOREST
Rostand, Edmund, CYRANO DE BERGERAC
Scott, Sir Walter, IVANHOE
Shakespeare, ROMEO AND JULIET
Shelley, Mary, FRANKENSTEIN
Steinbeck, John, OF MICE AND MEN
Stowe, Harriet Beecher, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
Stratton-Porter, Gene, A GIRL OF LIMBERLOST
Thoene, Bodie, ZION CHRONICLES SERIES
Tolkien, J. R. R., FELLOWSHIP OF THE RINGS
Tolstoy, Leo, WAR AND PEACE
Twain, Mark, A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT
Wells, H. G., THE INVISIBLE MAN and THE TIME MACHINE
White, T. H., THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING
Wilder Thornton, THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY and OUR TOWN
Wilkerson, David, THE CROSS AND THE SWITCHBLADE