

Grades 9-11 Language and Literature Summer Assignment 2021

For rising 9th Graders	For rising 10th Graders	For rising 11th Graders
<p>Read <i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros by August 19</p> <p>Students are not required to annotate the text, but it is <u>recommended</u> because they may use notes during class discussion and writing if they do take them. See suggestions below in the assessment.</p>	<p>Read <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller <u>AND</u> <i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand by August 19</p> <p>Students are not required to annotate the text, but it is <u>recommended</u> because they may use notes during class discussion and writing if they do take them. See suggestions below in the assessment.</p>	<p>Read <i>From Sleep Unbound</i> by Andrée Chedid by August 19</p> <p>ISBN# 13 978-0-8040-0837-2</p> <p>Students are not required to annotate the text, but it is <u>recommended</u> because they may use notes during class discussions and assignments if they do take them. See assessment below.</p>
<p>Assessment: All students will be assessed on <i>The House of Mango Street</i> during the first week of school. It would benefit the student to take notes on the plot, themes, characters, literary devices used, setting, etc. as they read.</p>	<p>Assessment: All students will write two extended responses during the first full week of school, analyzing some component of both <i>Anthem</i> and <i>The Crucible</i>. The prompt will not be revealed until the day of the writing, which will be timed (60 minutes) and completed in class. It would benefit the student to take notes on the plot, historical and social context, themes, characters, literary devices used, setting, etc. as they read.</p>	<p>Assessment: There will be an in-class discussion the first week back at school in which all students will be expected to participate. In addition, there will be an in-class assignment that will require the application of knowledge from the reading.</p>