



SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCEAN COUNTY

Summer Reading Program For Advanced, Average, & Basic Level Students Distributed to Students in June/Summer 2010

Southern Regional High School students who participate in Advanced, Average, or Basic level English classes are expected to read during the summer.

Students, with the approval of their parents/guardians, will select the material that they will read. Reading material may include novels, newspapers, magazines, etc. Students who strive to attend a college/university after high school are encouraged to challenge themselves.

Within the first two weeks of school, students will be expected to complete one of the following assignments. Additional alternate assignment selections may be provided at the discretion of the teacher. Upon successful completion, three points will be added to the student's first marking period grade.

1. Write a review of what you have read. The review should be 350-500 words.
2. If you read a book, compose an alternative ending to the story (350-500 words). Your version must identify the point at which you "leave" the story as it is written. Be sure to address the outcome for the main character. Please include a brief paragraph describing the actual ending prior to your version. Conclude with a brief paragraph explaining why you changed the ending.
3. If you read magazines this summer, write a 350-500 word description of the stories that you encountered in those magazines.
4. If you read newspapers almost every day this summer, write a 350-500 word description of at least four stories that were most important to you. Provide background information relevant to the article.
5. Create a Power Point Presentation based on the material that you read this summer. You will be graded on your technological creativity. The project must contain a minimum of twenty-five slides and clip art and/or photos must appear on the slides. One example for this project is to create a GAME such as "Jeopardy". If you are completing a game board with questions and answers, you must create a minimum of forty slides, (20 questions with 20 answers in 4 varied categories with 4 questions per category).
6. Collage:
Using an 18x24 sturdy poster or press board, create a collage of pictures with captions that best depicts the material that you read this summer. The board must be covered entirely! The background cannot be visible, but captions must be readable.