

Clearview Regional High School District Summer Assignment Coversheet 2017

Course	General English I
Teacher	Jeanna Sciarrotta
Due Dates	Postcard #1: Submitted by June 30 Postcard #2: Submitted by July 30 Postcard #3: Submitted by August 30 Book review: Written in class September 8, 2017
Grade Category/Weight for Q1	Summer Reading Forum: June, July, and August post card submissions. Each postcard will count as a daily assignment. In-class book review- 9/8/17-one classwork grade
New Jersey Student Learning Standards covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text ● Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development... ● Analyze how complex characters develop... ● Draw evidence from literary or informational texts... ● Produce clear and coherent writing... ● Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or compare the approaches the author takes.
Description of Assignment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read one novel of choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Must be a minimum of 200 pages *The main character must be in high school or older *Must be fiction *Choose a book that you have not read before *Book may not be in the middle school curriculum 2. Submit a minimum of three post cards* by the designated due dates listed above for our “Summer Reading Forum” as a way to share your reading experiences over the summer. (See post-card rubric below for expectations.) <p>*Three physical postcards will be handed out to students in their 8th grade ELA class the last week of school. Additionally, students can get an electronic version of the post card online by joining the Google Classroom at : https://classroom.google.com/c/MTU4MTc1MzcxMlpa, Sign in Code: 4gyf6b</p> <p>*Students may mail physical postcards, drop off postcards in HS main office in the box labeled “Grade 9 Summer Reading,” send post cards electronically via the Google Classroom listed above, or email postcards to one of the 9th</p>

	<p>grade English teacher’s listed below.</p> <p>Be sure to meet each due date: June 30, July 30, and August 30 for submission!</p> <p>2. During the first week of school in September, students will write a book review in class for the choice novels read over the summer.</p>
Purpose of Assignment	The summer reading novels serve as a catalyst for promoting discourse on controversial topics and choice in reading material and to promote a lifelong love of reading.
Specific Expectations	See description of assignment above for specific expectations and see post card rubric below for post card requirements.
Where to Locate Assignment	<p>See District Website for assignment</p> <p>For further information join the Google Classroom at : https://classroom.google.com/c/MTU4MTc1MzcxMlpa Sign up with the code: 4gyf6b</p>
Helpful Resource(s)	<p><u>Instructor</u></p> <p>Jeanna Sciarrotta: sciarrottaje@clearviewregional.edu.</p> <p><u>Supervisor of English</u></p> <p>Diane Bernstein: bernsteindi@clearviewregional.edu</p> <p>Email will be checked once a week in the summer.</p> <p>Sign up for reminders and updates by texting to 81010 or 720-608-4075 with the message @sumbook17</p> <p>Check in with the Google Classroom Page listed above!</p> <p>Site for book recommendations: www.goodreads.com or http://www.noveliciousdish.com/</p>


Postcard Rubric

	100-90	89-80	79-65
Postcard #1	Postcard is received by June 30 th . Includes the title of the book and shares information about the characters and plot the student has read so far. This should not be an overall summary of the book. It is clear the reader is currently and actively engaged with the book.	Postcard may be received after due date. May not include important information such as the title of the book or characters. May resemble a summary of the back of the book rather than an engaged reader's observations and response to a part of the book.	Postcard is received after the due date. Evidence of actively engaging in the novel is unclear. May only include a few sentences of summary.
Postcard #2	Postcard is received by July 30 th . Includes the title of the book and shares information about the characters and plot the student has read so far. Should share new information than post card #2. This should not be an overall summary of the book. It is clear the reader is currently and actively engaged with the book. If the student had finished the first book and has decided to choose a new one, the information in the postcard should reflect that.	Postcard is received after due date. May not include important information such as the title of the book or characters. May resemble a summary of the back of the book rather than an engaged reader's observations and response to a part of the book. Does not reflect that the reader has made progress in reading his or her book.	Postcard is received after the due date. Evidence of actively engaging in the novel is unclear. May only include a few sentences of summary.
Postcard #3	Postcard is received by August 30 th . Includes the title of the book and shares information about the characters and how the story ended, as well as a reaction to the book. This should not be an overall summary of the book. It is clear the reader has completed reading the book.	Postcard is received after due date. May not include important information such as the title of the book or characters. May resemble a summary of the back of the book rather than an engaged reader's observations and response to a part of the book. It is unclear whether the reader finished the book.	Postcard is received after the due date. Evidence of actively engaging in the novel is unclear. May only include a few sentences of summary.

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