

2024-2025 Lee Academy High School Summer Reading Assignments

Mrs. Sharon Green's quotes will be due Monday, August 19, 2024. Test: Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Rising English I and English II: Sometimes You Win, Sometimes You Learn for Teens: How to Turn a Loss into a Win by John C. Maxwell

Bring at least ten (10) neatly written quotes from your book. Be prepared to write about why you chose them and their significance to you. This book is nonfiction and possibly unlike one you've read before. You can find the book anywhere from Target to Thriftbooks on-line. There is an audio version available on the Audible app, but you may not be able to 'connect' with the narrator. Listen to the sample before you purchase.

Mrs. Susan Dionne: students will have one day for questions before the test

Rising English III (American Lit): Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

- Be able to extensively discuss (speaking/writing) the comparisons of the novel with today's culture.
 - INCLUDE at least FIVE QUOTES (with page numbers) to back up your discussions.

Rising English IV (British Lit): Grendel by John Gardner

- Be able to extensively discuss (speaking/writing) the character of Grendel, his opponents, and today's culture
 - INCLUDE at least FIVE QUOTES (with page numbers) to back up your discussions.

Hints:

- Read your novel CAREFULLY:
- Know the author's name.
- The narrator: Who is telling it? Is it 1st, 2nd, 3rd person POV?
- Setting
- Characters: names, relationships, what they do in the novel, why are they important to the story?
- Central conflict: What is the main struggle throughout the novel? Do different characters have internal struggles also?
- Plot: know what is happening throughout the story and the climax.
- Theme: be able to discuss the main message the author is trying to get across.

NOTE: on the tests, there will be DETAILED questions, so again, read CAREFULLY

