

Rising English I and English II students:

- Prior to the beginning of the 2022/2023 school year, students are to read one assigned novel.
- There are three graded assignments that will be averaged together for one TEST grade:

1. Quiz.

There will be a quiz on this novel on the first day of class. If you have trouble remembering what you read, you should probably wait and read it toward the end of summer break. Also, do not watch any movie version of your book—it may confuse you on the quiz.

2. Journal.

A reading journal will be due on the first day of class. This should be hand-written on college-ruled notebook paper and organized in a folder. (There will be 30 points taken off each day late.)

Your reading journal should include:

- ✓ A title page
 - a. The title of your assigned book
 - b. The author of the book
 - c. The setting (where and when the story takes place)
 - d. Your name
 - e. The date you turn this in
- ✓ A **complete** list of characters
 - a. List each major and minor character *as it appears in the book* (it can be a person, animal, or thing that moves and has an impact on the story.)
 - b. Write a brief but detailed explanation about each character

3. Graphic Novel

There will be a **graphic novel project** due on the first day of class. Include it in the folder with your journal.

- ✓ Tell the major events of the novel in chronological order
- ✓ There must be a minimum of 10 events = 10 pages. Plain copy paper in any color is acceptable.
- ✓ Each page must include
 - a. Your original hand-drawn **art** to illustrate the event. I don't grade on artistic talent, but on effort shown. The drawings should be colorful.
 - b. A **quote (or quotes)** from the story that go along with the event
 - c. A **caption** in your own words describing what is going on

Rising English I: Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls

Rising English II: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis