

**Green Valley High School**  
**English 10 Honors: Summer Assignment 2019**

There is no “official” summer homework; however, you must understand the following literary and tone terms. You should be able to define each term, identify its usage in a passage, and/or create an example illustrating the term. If you are unfamiliar with any term, look up the definition and find an example. No assignment will be collected, but **you will have a TEST the first week of school on these terms.**

**These terms will not be reviewed during class, as it is your responsibility to learn each term over the summer.**

Please fine tune your reading skills over the summer by reading a variety of material. You will be reading both fiction and non-fiction during the school year. You should be able to read material quickly and thoroughly.

Please obtain your own copy of *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury for first quarter.

1. protagonist
2. antagonist
3. character (flat, round, static, dynamic)
4. characterization (indirect, direct)
5. plot elements (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)
6. conflict (internal, external)
7. setting
8. point of view: first person, second person, third person
9. point of view: limited, omniscient, objective
10. theme
11. tone
12. symbol
13. foreshadowing
14. allusion
15. simile
16. metaphor
17. personification
18. irony (verbal, situational, dramatic)
19. diction
20. syntax
21. alliteration
22. hyperbole
23. imagery (visual, olfactory, tactile, gustatory)
24. flashback
25. flash-forward
26. foil
27. mood
28. connotation
29. denotation
30. onomatopoeia

Tone Terms: Remember, tone is the speaker’s ATTITUDE towards the subject. Tone is NOT the same thing as mood, which refers to the type of atmosphere created by the author. The list includes tone terms from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. Suggestion: group words by category (positive, negative, neutral) and similar meanings.

1. poignant
2. authoritative
3. apathetic
4. audacious

5. paranoid
6. reverent
7. apathetic
8. benevolent
9. belligerent
10. bitter
11. reflective
12. cynical
13. scornful
14. condescending
15. solemn
16. candid
17. didactic
18. elated
19. haughty
20. impassioned
21. indignant
22. ironic
23. inquisitive
24. malicious
25. melancholy
26. nostalgic
27. objective
28. ominous
29. optimistic
30. whimsical