

Green Valley High School
English 10 Honors: Summer Assignment 2020

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 summer assignment will be collected. Due to the current pandemic, there will not be a quiz on these terms during the first week of school.

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.

You may contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

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Tentative Anchor Texts

First Quarter: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Second Quarter: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell (Free PDF available online)

Third Quarter: *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

Fourth Quarter: *Maus I* by Art Spiegelman

Literary Terms

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 (character)

27. mood
28. connotation
29. denotation
30. onomatopoeia

Tone Terms

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