

2nd Quarter Literature Circle Project

Task: Individually, you will research the following books; read reviews and summaries or ask Ms. Allen for recommendations, and then pick **one** novel or play to read over winter break. When you return from winter break, you will work with other students within the class to create a project based on your text.

Project must include:

- A critical analysis of the book, focusing on an overarching theme (one essay per group member)
- A text guide (one per group member) that includes
 - Major character list and descriptions
 - Chapter summaries (not copied and pasted from Sparknotes, Schmoop, Cliffnotes or any other similar source)
 - List of *at least four* themes with correlating quotes from the text that support the theme
- A practice AP exam excerpt (one passage from the text no more than half a page and ten AP-level multiple choice questions, and then a timed-writing prompt based off your text) (group)
- A creative presentation of your text that incorporates most of the information from your text guide and critical analysis essay (group)
 - Video analysis
 - Movie Trailer
 - PowerPoint
 - Poster
 - Skit

Possible book choices:

Grendel by John Gardner

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

You will submit your notebook with all of the essays, text guides, and AP exam on **January 12**
Presentations will be the following week