

Summer Reading Assignment 2009

General English 11

- *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane and/or *A Gathering of Old Men* by Ernest Gaines
 - Choose one of the two books for this assignment.
 - Choose a character, symbol or theme from the book and find a song that is connected to the item you choose.
 - Create a power point presentation that includes:
 - The book that you have chosen
 - The character, symbol or theme from the book
 - 3 quotes from the book that explain which of the above you chose
 - The song you chose with lyrics
 - An explanation of why you chose this song and how it is connected to the character, symbol or theme you chose and the 3 quotes from the book that you chose.
 - You must properly cite the quotes you use along with the song in your project (use MLA format). Please have the last slide of your power point be a works cited page. If you need assistance using correct MLA format use the Rules for Writers reference guide that you used for your I-Search paper last year.
 - Due Date – first day of class.
- You will have a quiz on BOTH novels the first week of class so you need to read and study both books.