

Summer Reading Assignments 2009

Honors English 11

- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain - Mapping Huck and Jim's journey:*
 - *Make a list of all of Huck and Jim's adventures as they traveled down the Mississippi River. The list should start with Huck and Jim meeting on Jackson's Island and end with Jim gaining his freedom at Phelps's Farm.*
 - *For each adventure on the list, write three – four sentences analyzing the significance of each stop to Huck and Jim's journey – you should consider what Huck and Jim learned from each stop.*
 - *Draw a symbol for each stop on the journey.*
 - *Researching life on the Mississippi in the 1850's - for each state that Huck and Jim passed by or through on their trip down the Mississippi, you must write four – five sentences discussing the social, political, or economic developments in that state during the 1850's.*
 - *At the end of each paragraph you must include a proper MLA in-text citation identifying the source for your information. Attached to your project you must also include a properly formatted MLA works cited page. If you have forgotten the proper MLA format for either in-text citations or a works cited page, then you should refer to your Rules for Writers reference manual, which you used for your I-Search papers last year. You will not receive credit for your summer assignment if you are missing the in-text citations or the works cited page!!!*
 - *Once you have finished typing your assignment, please log into your Gmail account and upload your assignment to Google docs. During the first two weeks of class you will be going to the computer lab and mapping their journey in Google maps, so you will need to access this assignment in Google docs. If you have any questions about this part of the assignment, please e-mail Mrs. Kiernan: mkiernan@paulvi.net.*
 - ***Due date** – you must submit a hard copy of this assignment on the first day of class.*

- ***The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston – Incident Report:***
 - *Newspaper reporters use basic questions to organize information and write articles. Imitate their technique, and gather information to report on the conflict between Kingston and the silent Chinese girl in the bathroom (chapter five). Use the questions below to help you gather information.*
 - *Who?*
 - *What?*
 - *Where?*
 - *When?*
 - *How?*
 - *Why?*
 - *Write a six paragraph article reporting the incident to a local newspaper, and create a headline that will grab readers' attention. Before you begin writing your article, it would be very helpful to read a few articles in the newspaper to get a strong sense for how a newspaper article should be written. The article should be typed and double-spaced in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Make sure you properly cite any quotations from the novel!*
 - *Due date – first day of class*
- *You will have a quiz on all three novels the first day of class and you will receive an assignment for Love Medicine on that day as well.*