

8th Grade English I Honors and CP Summer Reading Assignment Part 1:

The Hobbit Novel by John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

1. Read novel
2. Complete Literary analysis (attached) as you read
3. Create folder project (guidelines below)

<p><u>Cover:</u> Book title and author</p> <p>-Write the title and author at the top. -Write a theme from the book at the bottom and include a scene to support this theme. -Draw and color a picture in the middle.</p>	<p><u>Inside Left:</u> Think of four characters that had an impact on Bilbo.</p> <p>-Create a sticky note for each of these characters. Draw and color a symbol for each character on the sticky note. Include their name as well. Under the note on the folder, write two or three sentences explaining how the character impacted Bilbo.</p>	<p><u>Inside Right:</u> Symbolism</p> <p>-Choose four symbols from the book. -On the front of each sticky note, draw a picture of the symbol and color it. -Under the note on the folder, explain the symbolization.</p>								
<p><u>Back Top:</u> List</p> <p>-Create a list of the first 5 things you think Bilbo will do once he is "home".</p>	<p><u>Back Bottom:</u> Epic Hero</p> <p>-Make a chart of the characteristics of an epic hero (see back for characteristics). -For each characteristic, give an example of how Bilbo shows that he is an epic hero in <i>The Hobbit</i>.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="574 1549 967 1717"> <thead> <tr> <th>Characteristic</th> <th>Example</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Characteristic	Example							<p><u>Rubric:</u></p> <p>Make sure your work is neat and complete.</p> <p>Theme- 20 points Characters- 20 points Symbols- 20 points Home list- 10 points Epic hero traits- 20 points Neat, colored- 10 points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total _____ / 100</p>
Characteristic	Example									

The completed folder project and analysis sheet will both be due on Friday, August 2, 2024.

10 Characteristics of an Epic Hero:

- Personifies the values of his society
- Has unusual circumstances surrounding birth
- Has an extraordinary ability or quality
- Leaves family/homeland to live with others
- Experiences an event that leads to an adventure or quest
- Has a special weapon only he can wield
- Has supernatural help
- Must prove himself many times along the way
- Becomes a leader
- Gets an unhealable wound (real or psychological)

8th Grade English I Honors ONLY Summer Reading Assignment Part 2:

Night Novel by Elie Wiesel

4. Read novel
5. Complete Literary analysis (attached) as you read

DUE DATE for both Honors (2 novels, folder, and 2 literary analyses) and CP (1 novel, folder, and 1 literary analysis) is Friday, August 2, 2024.

*MHES has a limited number of Hobbit books that can be checked out from Mrs. Brown. abrown@meadhallschool.org or see her before school ends.

*Thriftbooks.com has Night copies as low as \$4.80.

Attachments: Literary Analysis sheets (2) and folder for project

Literary Analysis

Title: <i>The Hobbit</i> Author: JRR Tolkien		Point of View: _____
Give three facts about the SETTING: 1. 2. 3.	PROTAGONIST: _____ - - - Dynamic or Static	ANTAGONIST: _____ - - - Dynamic or Static
Three sentence PLOT summary:		
SYMBOLS: 1. 2.	EXTERNAL CONFLICT:	INTERNAL CONFLICT:
THEME:		
What is the significance of the story's TITLE?	CONNECT: Does this story remind you about something in your life? In another story? In the world?	

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Literary Analysis	Title: <i>Night</i> Author: Elie Wiesel		Point of View: _____
	Give three facts about the SETTING: 1. 2. 3.	PROTAGONIST: _____ - - - Dynamic or Static	ANTAGONIST: _____ - - - Dynamic or Static
	Three sentence PLOT summary:		
	SYMBOLS: 1. 2.	EXTERNAL CONFLICT:	INTERNAL CONFLICT:
	THEME:		
	What is the significance of the story's TITLE?	CONNECT: Does this story remind you about something in your life? In another story? In the world?	