

Summer Reading 2009, as approved by the administration

Please note: All students are responsible for reading these assignments before the first day of class.

English 9

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes \*\*Mature imagery. An alternative title will be provided by the Freshmen English teacher when we re-convene in August.

The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemmingway

English 10

Animal Farm, George Orwell

The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins

Honors English 10

Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury

Animal Farm, George Orwell

After reading the material, respond to the following paper prompt in 2-3 typed pages:

**Some analysts claim that both *Animal Farm* and *Fahrenheit 451* feature societies that restrict citizens from thinking for themselves. How does each society accomplish this? Why would the societies need to stop people from thinking?**

An appropriate response should meet the following criteria:

- MLA format specifications
  - Visit <http://owl.english.purdue.edu> for more information
- An introduction and thesis statement
- One specific example from both *Animal Farm* and *Fahrenheit 451*
- Direct quotations included from both texts to support the examples given
- A conclusion
- A works cited

The paper should be emailed to me as an attachment at [khinkley@hs-stm.org](mailto:khinkley@hs-stm.org) before the first day of the 2009-2010 school year.

English 11 and Honors English 11

Winesburg, Ohio, Sherwood Anderson

English 12

Nickel and Dimed, Barbara Ehrenreich

Writing with Style, John R. Trimble

AP English 12