

Alternate Assignment for Advanced Honors English 9

The Advanced Honors English 9 summer reading assignment is focused around the topic of censorship and books that have been banned or challenged within the United States. Since you are new to Advanced Honors English 9, you will complete an alternate assignment that ensures you are meeting the same objectives as your classmates, without the stress of completing a summer's worth of work in a shorter amount of time. Your assignment is broken into two parts below.

Part 1

1. Text Evidence Charts
 - a. Using your two summer reading novels, complete the chart by identifying two quotations from each book that are appropriate and valuable content for high school students, plus two quotations from each book that could be challenged as inappropriate or questionable content for high school students.
 - i. Be sure you fully explain why you feel it is important for the appropriate quotes to be included in the books and why some might object to the questionable quotes in the books.

Part 2

1. Article Summaries
 - a. Read the two articles below on the topic of censorship
<http://www.newsweek.com/how-come-libraries-are-still-banning-books-379958>
<http://time.com/4505713/banned-books-week-reasons-change/>
 - i. For each article, type a summary of the article which answers the 5 W's: Who, What, When, Where, and Why.
 - ii. Your document will be three pages in length: a summary for the first article, a summary for the second article, and a works cited page that lists them both.
 - b. Your document should be in MLA format
 - i. 1 inch margins, header, 12 point font, and double spaced
 - ii. Hint: use the Google Docs MLA template
 - iii. Visit the Purdue Writing Center website for reminders on how to create a works cited page for informational texts. (owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource)

We will review these assignments in class prior to submission, and you will be granted an extension beyond your classmates' due date. Third period assignments will be due by 8/22 and fourth period assignments will be due by 8/23.