

Honors Theatre Ensemble Summer 2017 Schedule Summer Assignment

1. READING

The Glass Menagerie - Tennessee Williams (available online in its entirety)

- Write a one page analysis of the play.
- Design - have sketches for set/lighting/costumes

Be ready to present your "vision" of the play on the first day of school.

2. MONOLOGUE HUNT

Be prepared with copies of THREE monologues that you may choose to work on during the year. At least one must be around a minute long; others should be between 30 seconds and a minute. You must have the access to the entire script for at least one piece.

For each monologue, you must provide:

- Title of play/movie/musical (if not from a published work, please provide the exact location of the piece so I could look it up if needed.)
- Playwright(s)/screenplay writer(s)
- Year of publication
- Brief (2-4 sentences) synopsis of scene where monologue occurs (if piece is not from an existing work, you must create this :) DON'T LIE!!! If this is from a play, find the play and figure it out.

Additional Guidelines: At least one must be from published plays (not movies or musicals)

At least one must be from a play written before 1950

At least one must be from a play written after 1990

At least one must be comedic

At least one must be dramatic

At least one must be a character your age

At least one must be a character older than 25

At least one, but no more than two, must be a character piece (where you play a character type)

Choose pieces that have a throughline or arc, so we see a progression in the character.

Avoid pieces where the character spends most of the time telling a story