

GT 10 Summer Reading

Read the following:

Novels:

Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte

Crime and Punishment- Fyodor Dostoevsky

Play:

Julius Caesar- William Shakespeare

For the novels, copy 5 segments of passages which describe each of the 3 most important characters (15 total) and cite the page numbers. Copy the passage which most reflects the setting and cite the page number. List the 10 most important events in chronological order and cite the page number of the event. None of this needs to be done using complete sentences. See the examples below.

Example for “Rip Van Winkle”

Character- Rip van Winkle

1. “simple, good –natured fellow” p. 102
2. “a kind neighbor and obedient, hen-pecked husband” p. 23
3. “meekness of spirit gave him universal popularity” p. 65
4. “ragged, old clothes” p. 34
5. “The great error in Rip’s composition was an aversion to all kinds of profitable labor.” p. 87

Setting- “The Kaatskill mountains . . . are seen away to the west of the [Hudson] River, swelling up to a noble height. Every change of season . . . weather . . . and hour of the day produces some change in the magical hues and shapes of these mountains. At the foot of these fairy mountains . . . is a little village of great antiquity.” p. 56-57

Chronology

1. Wanders into woods and hears strange voices p. 82
2. Meets and bowls with tiny men p. 85

For *Julius Caesar* be prepared for an in class composition **no earlier than October 1st**. Take handwritten notes covering up to one front of a page of notebook paper to use for the essay. You might also want to do some sort of character chart to help you remember characters and their relationships. You can not use the character chart during essay.

If you have any questions, you may call the school at 410-887-1119 and leave a message for Mr. Showalter.