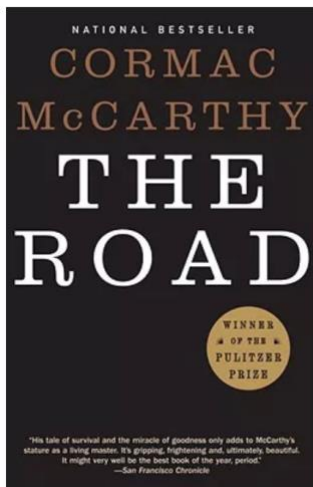


It is expected that you read the entire novel before school begins. We may have some in class assignments when school resumes. The assignment below will be due and a test will be administered during the second week of school.

- Absolutely NO late work will be accepted for summer reading.
- Assignments may be typed or hand written in blue/black ink

NOVEL: purchase or borrow from local library

- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy



A SNIPPET is a small bit of text, a phrase or sentence – at the most, two sentences if they are not long.

As you read, you are to find TWENTY SNIPPETS throughout the book – not just from the first chapters, or just at the end, but scattered throughout the book. You may choose the snippet because...

It might puzzle you, perplex you, anger you, or strike you with its truth, irony, rightness, or weirdness.

It might reveal character, suggest a mood or atmosphere, or is part of a pattern you might have noticed.

Maybe it reminds you of something or someone in your own life.

Record the page number where each snippet is found, write the entire snippet, and then explain in a few sentences why this struck you as noteworthy. “I don’t know; I just liked it” is NOT an explanation. Put some thought into why you liked it, or didn’t like it, or why it popped for you.