

English I and English I Honors

Summer Reading Assignment

What to do:

1. Incoming 9th grade students, honors and regular, are to read one book of their choice from the 2021-22 [Florida Teens Read list](#). These books are available at the public library, but don't wait to check one out because there are limited copies available.
2. Once students have made a choice, they are to complete ONE of the following assignments based on the book they read.
 - a. One Pager
 - b. ASTAR Chart

One Pager directions	ASTAR Chart directions
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Write a summary of the main event of the story in the order in which they occur. Be sure to include the characters, the conflict, or the problem, as well as the setting, both time and place.2. Create an illustration of the climax, or the moment the conflict is revealed to the all the characters and label the characters.3. Students are to include a quote that shows the mood, or the feeling the author wants the reader to experience. Be sure to include the page number that the quote is found on.4. Write an honest review of what you liked and disliked about the novel chosen. Be sure to include what you would change about the novel and why.	<p>Analyze three different characters in your book. Use the ASTAR method, which stands for Appearance, Speech, Thoughts, Actions, and Reactions.</p> <p>See ASTAR example and template below.</p>

ASTAR CHART – TO ANALYZE A CHARACTER

Name of character _____ Title of book _____

<u>Type of Indirect Characterization</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Explanation-what does it tell us about the character?</u>
Appearance		
Speech		
Thoughts		
Actions		
Reactions		

My Name _____

Name of character SHREK (2001)

EXAMPLE-This example was chosen so that you could easily understand the chart. You will choose a book, not a movie.

Type of Indirect Characterization	Evidence	Explanation-what does it tell us about the character?
Appearance	He wears armor.	Shrek is courageous and ready for battle. He's not afraid to take on the enemy.
Speech	He burps; says inappropriate things.	He's down-to-earth.
Thoughts	He is in love with Fiona.	Shrek admires inner beauty.
Actions	He walks across a bridge high above the ground.	He's brave.
Reactions (From OTHER characters)	Donkey goes to Shrek for help.	Shrek is trustworthy.

My Name _____

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