

English 11
Summer Homework
Ms. Edler

Hello Juniors!

I am excited that you have made it this far! The end is nearer than you think. Please complete all your summer homework. We will be working with it the first week of class. More importantly than the credit though, this work will prepare you for what we will be doing throughout the next school year. Work may be turned in through Google Classroom or handed in at the beginning of the year, but the work must be typed.

Part 1: Learn to type.

Typing is not only a useful skill, but a necessity when it comes to composing essays. You will need to be able to type quickly and efficiently in order to complete longer assignments, as well as for testing.

I suggest you work with one or more typing sites throughout the summer. You may use (but are not limited to) any of the following:

<http://www.freetypinggame.net/>

<http://www.funtotype.com/>

<http://www.learn typing.org/>

If you do not have access to a home computer, please frequent your local library. We will be working on this skill throughout the year.

Part 2: Review Outlining and the Parts of an Essay

Please go to the following links and read the articles on outlining and essay composition. Take notes and write an outline of what you think an essay should feature. There will be bonus points for those students who print out and annotate the articles.

https://www.internationalstudent.com/essay_writing/essay_tips/

<https://www.examples.com/education/parts-of-an-essay.html>

<https://www.examples.com/education/outline-an-essay.html>

Please note that this formula for writing an essay is the basic level of essay writing. You will be expected to master this format by the end of the year- at the very latest.

Part 3: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Obtain and read *Fahrenheit 451*. Once you are finished, *write an essay detailing the journey of the protagonist*. **Please note:** I am **not** asking for a summary of the book, but more of an **analysis of how the protagonist evolves as a person. How does he grow or change on their way from Point A to Point B (from the beginning to the end)?** *If you write merely write a summary, your grade will be significantly reduced.*

Essays should be typed, 2-3 pages in length, and in **MLA format**. Reference Purdue OWL for any questions regarding MLA format.

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_general_format.html

Points will be taken off for those papers not following MLA format.

I expect your essay to be all original content--ideas that you have in your own mind after reading the novel. **PLEASE NOTE, ANY PLAGIARIZED ESSAYS WILL RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY NO CREDIT WITH NO CHANCE FOR MAKING UP THE GRADE.**

Please bring your printed essay by the end of the first week of school. Be prepared to discuss this novel with the class. If you purchase and bring in your own copy during the book talk, you will receive extra credit. This novel can be purchased at any major bookstore, or you may get cheaper used copies at Half Priced Books, through Amazon, or find it for free at the library.

Electronic copy:

<https://www.secret-satire-society.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Ray-Bradbury-Fahrenheit-451.pdf>

The audiobook can also be found in Youtube.

You may turn in your essay early through Google Classroom for extra credit. Any assignments not completed and turned in by Friday of the first week will receive a zero.

Part 4

Join my English 11: Summer Google Class. The class code is **kynd1m**. Not only will you receive credit for doing this simple task, but you will also be able to communicate with me and your classmates about this homework and the upcoming year.

If you have any questions about your assignments you may email me at:

edlerma@cpsboe.k12.oh.us , or message me through Google Classroom (this will probably be your best bet).

Thank you and enjoy your summer!

Ms. Martha Edler, M. Ed.