

Grading of Summer Reading Assignments

The intent of the summer reading program is to not provide an overwhelming amount of busy work but to keep students actively engaged in reading. Research has indicated gains of three to four months in reading comprehension for those who have engaged in focused reading during the summer vacation. Each grade level from first grade to seniors has assignments. Students will receive a copy of the requirements during exam week. In the event that you are a new student or you have misplaced your teacher-provided copy, please secure a copy through the school website (www.cincinnatichristian.org).

Grading of the summer works will be as follows:

- Please note that there are separate report formats for middle school and high school.
- Completing the requested book reports will earn the student a grade of 100% for assignment completion. The credit will be reflected as the first quiz for the year in English class (grades 1 – 12). Failure to turn in the assignment will result in a 0% for this quiz. An “F” average to begin the school year is difficult to overcome.
- Students in grades 9, Honors 10, 11, and 12 will have one of the assignments assessed by their teacher. This evaluation will be utilized as a means of determining the students’ writing ability.
- All assignments are due the first week of school. *They will not be accepted late.* For students who are enrolled late in the summer, the teacher will give them an individual due date.
- Students in Honors 10 will have a summer reading assignment. Other students in grade 9 going into grade 10 do not have summer reading assignment. All 10th grade students will complete the activities indicated on the OGT assignment page. They will receive the practice workbook from their 9th grade English teacher. A quiz grade of 100% will be given to all who complete the assignment. A quiz grade of 0% will be given to those who do not complete it and turn it in on time. New 10th grade students will obtain a copy of the workbook during the admissions interview with Mrs. Robeson. The teacher will modify the due date if the student enrolls late in the summer.
- Students in AP Literature will have an **additional required** assignment. They are to read and report on *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad. There will be class discussion and a test over the book during the first part of the year.