



Sophomore L2 English 2020-2021 Summer Assignments

Welcome 10th Grade L2 English Students:

Welcome! All students who will be taking 10th Grade L2 English during the 2020-2021 school year are required to read two books and listen to one podcast selection. These selections represent various genres in world literature.

You will be evaluated on these works when you return to school in September. At that time, there will be quizzes, projects, and other assignments based on these stories.

1. [Watch this Video](https://www.loom.com/share/3a20eb99dd104c76804b23de0fb0a5c4)

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2. Required Reading

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

This novel details the journey of a shepherd boy from Spain to Morocco to Egypt, in a quest for success and self-discovery.

3. Free Choice

Choose a book of at least 200 pages that you'd like to read. Obtain a copy of the book and read it. It should not be a book you've read before. If you'd like, you can read the same book together with some of your friends.

4. Podcast

In order to gain insight into the backgrounds and mythologies of the world in a less conventional way, you will be listening to a selection of episodes from the podcast "Myths and Legends." These episodes can be easily accessed for free from any device. You can find them on mythpodcast.com, Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and a variety of other apps. Students are to choose one category from the chart on the next page and listen to the 8 episodes in that category.

Have a safe and happy summer!

King Arthur	Vikings	Irish Legends
27A - The Violence Inherent in the System 27B - Mayday 27C - The Errant Knight 41A - Lancelot: The Stolen Child 41B - Lancelot: Promises to Keep 41C - Lancelot: It's Complicated 120A - Holy Grail: Only the Penitent Man will Pass 120B - Holy Grail: Beyond the Sea	3A - The Norse and the Furious, Bredi's Drift 3B - All that Hate's Gonna Burn You Up 3C - Renewed Shall be Blade that was Broken 3D - Blood of the Dragon 13A - The Beggar King 13B - Why'd it have to be Snakes 31A - Odd Man Out 31B - Face-Off	22A - Red Ledger 22B - You Wouldn't Like Me When I'm Angry 22C - Spoils of War 95A - Wanted 95B - Finn the Human 128 - Give Him the Flinger 139A - The Hound 139B - Evitable
Japanese Folklore	The Americas	African Folklore
11 - Key Details 26 - Wisdom 57 - Faithful 73 - I Will Find You 74 - Do You Really Want To Live Forever? 143 - Crabby 149 - Son of a Peach 161 - Karma	19 - Skeletons 30 - Unbreakable 58 - Monster 66A - Paul Bunyan: Truth in Advertising 98 - Runner in the Night 116A - Alta California 116B - Outlaw Country 140 - La Llorona: No Way Out	40 - Cold-blooded 53 - Crocodile Tears 78 - The Master Namer 104 - The First Avenger 106A - Long Live the King 106B - Bad Mood 106C - Who Tells Your Story 173 - Fortune