

A "Novel" Requirement for 8th Grade English

Ms. Vohl Hamilton

Share those great books you'll be reading this year! We want to hear about them!

One of your English requirements this year is to select and read at least four novels that you haven't read that are written at or slightly above your reading level. Choose what interests you: it's reading for pleasure, and you'll earn a test grade for it.

On the four dates listed below, you will name the novel you plan on evaluating. **You'll receive a double homework grade for reporting your novel on time.** Five to six weeks later you will evaluate that novel in some form. You'll receive another double homework grade for sticking with the novel you originally reported.

Ms. Vohl Hamilton will provide a different writing prompt or project for each evaluation session when you report your novel's title. That means you have plenty of time to think about how you will fulfill the project requirement, and can apply your creativity and originality to it.

Here are the dates:

Report your novel on:

Friday, September 18, 2009

Friday, December 11, 2009

Friday, February 5, 2010

Friday, April 2, 2010

Evaluation due dates are:

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

The majority of students will read many more than four books this year. Additional credit may be

earned by writing book reviews about these novels for Ms. Vohl Hamilton's wiki playground website. See Ms. Vohl Hamilton for details.

Ready, set, READ!!