

English 2 Summer Reading/Materials

Summer Reading Assignment

Read *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers (loaned to you by Mrs. Blanks).

Write a composition, using everything you learned about writing in English 1, answering the following question:

Which character in *Monster* behaves with the most morality/ most Christian values?

You should select 3 adjectives that are examples of moral behavior, such as honesty. These adjectives will be your bing, bang, bongo. Be sure to include at least 2 quotations in your composition and cite them correctly, using MLA in text citation. You will need a Works Cited page (MLA format) to cite *Monster*. Google Classroom has examples; easybib.com is a helpful resource. Remember to use transitional words and phrases, QUOBI, SPOSQUY, COPS, etc. (See your binder and/or Google Classroom for reminders.) This assignment is very similar to the character sketch you wrote about *The Outsiders*, as well as, your group *RJ* tragic hero group composition.

This essay will be your first grade for English 2, and we will use it to set individual writing goals for the semester. You may handwrite or type your essay; bring it to class on our first day back together.

Materials

3 ring binder with 5 dividers: Please bring your binder from our previous class, if possible, as we will use some of our notes again this semester.

Notebook paper

Pens/pencils

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**

Girls please bring Lysol wipes; boys please bring Kleenex.