

## Honors English 9: World Literature

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### DESCRIPTION:

This course is a demanding study of world literature. The emphasis in the class will be on critical reading, analysis, and synthesis of information. Various forms of evaluation, such as in-depth written research projects and oral presentations to the class, will be used. This class is distinguished by a difference in the quality of work expected, not merely by an increase in quantity. Students taking this honors class must also complete a summer reading and writing assignment. Students in this class are expected to “lean in” towards the work with an eye towards learning. Students enrolled should consider themselves interested readers and writers who enjoy both tasks.

### Summer Assignment:

Summertime is a time to relax, but reading is crucial to order to keep your academic momentum moving forward! As an honors student, reading probably comes naturally to you. This summer you are asked to read at least one book and complete a dialectical journal about the book to turn in the journal the first week of school.

You will need: A selected book and a composition notebook or something similar in which you do the responses and turn them in to me in August. A spiral notebook will also work nicely. I'm expecting a minimum of 2 entries per chapter for the book of your choice, but often more entries per chapter will just come naturally.

Please email me at [jean.b.arcuni@student.dodea.edu](mailto:jean.b.arcuni@student.dodea.edu) to get enrolled into my Google Classroom for more information and examples regarding the assignment. I will add you to the class and this will be very helpful towards your completion of the assignment.