



SUMMER READING RESPONSIBILITIES

Advanced American Literature



Please read *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway this summer, and complete the assignment below.

PLEASE NOTE: You will have a reading quiz on this novel on Monday, August 22nd. Your summer reading assignment is also due on this date.

The Assignment:

A Farewell To Arms Scene Illustrations and Character Portraits

Select either two characters and one scene OR one character and two scenes from *A Farewell to Arms*. Then, draw and color the scene illustrations and character portraits. Each picture must be 1'x 1½ ' or larger (approximately the size of half a sheet of posterboard). Be sure to include multiple details from the text, such as: characters' physical appearance (hair color, eye color, size, weight, etc.), clothing, setting, facial expressions, lighting, and any other details that can demonstrate your understanding of the novel.

Then, for each of your three images, write a paragraph at least six sentences long that explains why you chose to draw what you did. Be sure to explain which textual details you used to enhance your drawings. Be sure to make plenty of specific references to the novel! When you are done, you will have three separate drawings and three separate paragraphs—

You will be graded based on the number of textual references in your paragraphs/drawings and the quality of your writing.

Your writing should be clear, specific, insightful, and supported with evidence. Yes, grammar, spelling, and punctuation count!

30 point test grade each, 90 point test grade total

*******SPECIAL EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY:**

All assignments received by August 2nd will receive five extra credit points. *This will be your only opportunity to earn extra credit for the school year.*

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