

English II Honors

Welcome to English II Honors with Mrs. Brunner and Mrs. Confroy. This summer, you will be reading and annotating one nonfiction novel, *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls.

Get set with our Google Classroom join code: ryifkrns

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Due Date: All annotations will be due on September 13, 2021*. An analytical assessment based upon this novel will take place in class on September 15th.

*If you enroll at the high school after August 1st, you will have until October 1st to complete these assignments. Please contact your teacher in September for guidance.

The novel presents a jumping point for the literary discussions we will have throughout the year. For this assignment, consider how the characters convey and develop the themes that are present throughout the novel. You are to trace how the themes emerge through the characters' thoughts and actions.

As you read the novel, create a Google doc upon which you will list and organize your annotations. How you organize the document is your determination; you may want to consider organizing it by theme, by character, or sequentially. On September 13th, this document will be submitted on Turnitin during class. Late work will be evaluated but no credit will be awarded.

Format: Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced

Length: Approximately 3-5 pages. The quality of your annotations is more important than the quantity of them. Please remember to indicate the page number for the annotation.

Rubric: [Link](#)

To help you get started, here are some themes to consider as you read:

- Coming of Age
- Conformity vs. Individuality
- Ambition
- Hypocrisy
- Isolation
- Reflections of American Society

We are looking forward to seeing you in September. Happy Reading!