

ENGLISH 10H
Summer Assignment
2025/26 Academic Year

Welcome to English 10H! I'm looking forward to an academically challenging year with you! In order to prepare for the rigorous nature of English 10H, please complete the Summer Assignment. The work is due on the first day our English class meets.

Part I: Reading:

Read the following books:

[*Jane Eyre*](#) by Charlotte Bronte

[*Othello*](#) by William Shakespeare

Part II: Notes:

While reading these books, please consider the following:

- Deceit
- Manipulation
- Societal Expectations
- Vulnerability
- Individual Narratives

On our first scheduled class day, you'll be asked to compose an essay reflecting on one or more of these topics. This assignment serves as your initial writing evaluation. It will also count as your first grade for the school year. You're allowed to use your handwritten notes for this assignment, limited to one page per book.

Part III: Podcast:

Find and listen to a noteworthy podcast episode. Your choice must meet the following requirements:

- At least 15 minutes in length
- A reputable source
- A topic you find interesting
- School appropriate

Although not required, you may choose to take notes on your podcast choice. We will use these podcast choices for a discussion activity at the beginning of the year.

I understand that on the first day our class meets, I will be given a prompt to respond to in essay format. The successful completion of the summer assignment will be necessary in order to complete the writing assignment.

If I do not complete the assignments, I understand that I will receive a ZERO for the assignment. Late work will be made up with a loss of 10% of full credit points.

I acknowledge that this class will be challenging. I also understand that discussion and collaborative assignments are a large part of our class format. I'm eager to participate and show my skills.