

Happy Summer Reading

Students entering into Grade 12 must fulfill two requirements for summer reading: (1) each student must read and annotate the assigned two books this summer and (2) complete the related assignments.

Books:

[Pride and Prejudice](#) by Jane Austen (ISBN-13 979-8439311422)

[The Screwtape Letters](#) by C.S. Lewis (ISBN-13 978-0060652937)

Instructions:

1. **Buy a paper copy of each book** of the two books using the ISBN number to make sure you get the right book. You will need a paper copy that you can write in. When you get it, **write your name inside of the front cover in ink** (on the very first page top corner).
2. **Annotate as you read:** Be sure you have written your name inside the front cover of each book. For **each chapter** include at least 3-5 thoughtful annotations. For additional information about how to annotate see:
<https://www.tckpublishing.com/how-to-annotate-a-book/>.
Your annotations will be worth **30 points** for each book.
3. **One complete essay for each book (choose prompt):** Select one of the following prompts to write a reflective essay. Show care in presentation. Your audience is educated readers. **Each** essay will be worth **50 points**.
Requirement overview: Length: 2-3 pages (at least 5 paragraphs) for each essay, double-spaced typed, use MLA Heading, quotes to support analysis with page numbers, and have an original title

***Pride and Prejudice*: Essay 1 (Choose A or B)**

- A. “Novels from earlier centuries and novels about distant places take us into worlds different from our own but must have something to say about issues of importance in the world to which we, the readers, will return.” Show how issues relevant to today’s world are raised in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- B. Austen is known as the master of satire. Write an essay that points out the use of satire in *Pride and Prejudice*.

Screwtape Letter: Essay 2

Although he wrote this book in 1941, C.S. Lewis, through *Screwtape’s* letters, touched on so many topics that are still relevant to today’s Christians. Choose three of the most relevant topics to discuss in a modern context. What was the issue then, how (seemingly) is Satan using the same tactics today, and what could/should a Christian do in light of understanding the schemes of the enemy in these areas of his or her life?