



English 1 Pre-AP Summer Reading

Due Date: September 9, 2019

Novel Choices:

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

The King of Scars by Leigh Bardugo (main character is male)

Four Dead Queens by Astrid Scholte

Assignment Directions:

1. Choose one book from the list.
2. Read the novel and focus on the protagonist(s).
3. Choose 1 activity to complete for your summer project.
 - (a) Use the attached *Writer's Craft* worksheet as a guide for taking notes. Take notes of what the characters do --- why did the author have the character do that? ---what is the weather like---why did the author write it that way? And so on. Focus on what you think the author's motive and purpose was when writing the story/character. Your notes will be used in class for essay writing. Access the *Writer's Craft* worksheet via this link:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1JvkXj2pvr3j-OXMNGpQecCNVmBTuVg99>
 - (b) Create a Coat of Arms for the protagonist(s). Use the character's personality traits and symbols found in the story to construct the Coat of Arms. Websites like: <http://www.myblazon.com/> have good examples. Be sure to use color. Your work may be done by hand. Access the Coat of Arms rubric via this link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XKX08DVCx6u-CZUULjby_CLnR8laiED/view?usp=sharing
 - (c) Construct a 3-D Diorama illustrating/demonstrating the protagonist(s) characteristics'. Choose a scene from the novel that best represents who your character is and recreate it. Access the 3-D Diorama rubric via this link:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1iscsz0pesBB2EbWfn1343-L4qDRNyO-8>

Please, keep in mind that the most important part of summer reading is the reading. I want you to choose a book that you will enjoy – have a little fun with it ☺

Also, this coming school year we will be discussing characters and why authors write them certain ways. Come prepared.