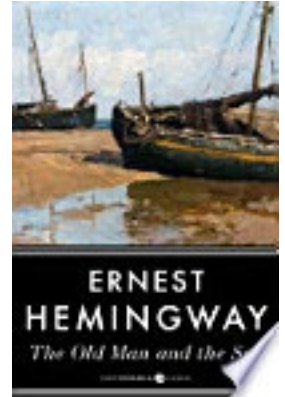




Cardinal Mooney High School
Honors English I Summer Reading Assignment
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Dear Honors English I Students:

Honors English is a course that engages students in the careful reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature. Through the close reading of selected texts, students deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for their readers. As they read, students should consider a work's structure, style and themes, as well as smaller scale elements such as the use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone.



Below you will find the summer work for this course. This work will help you prepare for the type of work we will do in Honors English I.

Please read the directions carefully.

Please purchase a copy of *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway. You will be asked to bring the novel to school the first week of classes.

After reading the novel, please complete the following assignments. There are two parts.

Part 1.

In Santiago, the central character of *The Old Man and the Sea*, Ernest Hemingway has created a hero who personifies honor, courage, endurance, and faith.

After reading the novel, write three paragraphs. See the directions listed below. You will turn these three paragraphs in on August 11, 2023. They may be typed (double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font) or neatly handwritten in a notebook.

Paragraph #1: Give one to two specific incidents through which Santiago reveals his sense of HONOR and COURAGE

Paragraph #2: Give one to two specific incidents through which Santiago reveals his sense of ENDURANCE. Include details and direct quotes to support your findings.

Paragraph #3: Give one to two specific incidents through which Santiago reveals his sense of FAITH.

Rubric

Honor/Courage paragraph_____/20

Endurance paragraph_____/20

Faith paragraph_____/20

Part 2.

In the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*, Santiago, the main character, faces challenges in his life that can be related to our own everyday lives. Throughout the book and Santiago's journey, he learns many lessons. Write a one page paper approximately 500 words where you describe a challenge that Santiago faces and the life lesson you can take away from the novel.

500 words _____/10

Describe the challenge _____/15

Life Lesson _____/ 15