

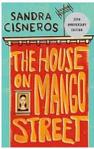


In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become lifelong learners.

Level English I Summer Reading Assignment Oak Ridge Ninth Grade & Grand Oaks Ninth Grade

Dear Students,

Both Oak Ridge High School and Grand Oaks High School students who are enrolled in English I Level are expected to complete a summer reading assignment. For the summer of 2018, you may **choose one** of the following novels to read carefully and enjoy:



The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Acclaimed by critics, beloved by readers of all ages, taught everywhere from inner-city grade schools to universities across the country, and translated all over the world, *The House on Mango Street* is the remarkable story of Esperanza Cordero. Told in a series of vignettes – sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous – it is the story of a young Latina girl growing up in Chicago, inventing for herself who and what she will become. Few other books in our time have touched so many readers. (GoodReads.com)

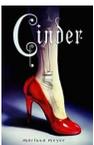
or



Tears of a Tiger by Sharon Draper

After a car accident kills Robert, Andy's best friend and teammate on the Hazelwood High Tigers, Andy doesn't know if he can go on. He's consumed with guilt for driving the night of the accident after a long evening of drinking and partying. With perceptiveness and compassion, *Sharon M. Draper* portrays an African-American teenager who feels driven to consider suicide in the wake of a devastating tragedy. (GoodReads.com)

or



Cinder by Marissa Meyer

CINDER, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. She's reviled by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister's sudden illness. But when her life becomes entwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the centre of a violent struggle between the desires of an evil queen – and a dangerous temptation. Cinder is caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal. Now she must uncover secrets about her mysterious past in order to protect Earth's future. (GoodReads.com)

As you read, you will work to understand the text by finding significant quotes for each chapter and completing a conflict chart for the book both during the summer and upon returning to school. **(see attached organizers)** Significant quotes and the conflict chart will be due within the first three weeks, leading to a major grade assignment the fourth week of school. Enjoy your summer and happy reading!

Significant Quotes

For each chapter, select a quote that you feel is significant to the events taking place.

Please be sure to have a quote for EVERY chapter. Below is a template for the first seven chapters, so you will need to continue on another sheet of paper.

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

Chapter 5

Chapter 6

Chapter 7

Conflict

Record 4 main internal conflicts and 4 main external conflicts that occur in your novel.

Internal Conflicts

External Conflicts