

English IV Summer Reading

You will read *Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë* and complete the **following assignments**:

You will:

1. Write a 2 to 3-sentence summary.
2. Write a 3-page critical analysis essay in MLA format (3 full pages, going onto the 4th page).

What do I do after I've read the book?

- Watch the video summaries on YouTube
- Read LitCharts & Spark Notes to understand the story further.

When do I turn in my assignment?

These assignments should be completed by THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. You will receive Google Classroom information on the first day of class, and the assignments **MUST** be submitted by 11:59:59 on the first day of school. **NO LATE SUBMISSIONS** will be allowed. You are responsible for ensuring your paper has been posted correctly to Google Classroom.

What should I turn in?

1. Chapter Summaries
2. Critical Analysis Essay

If you have any questions, please email Sandy Hill at shill@tkatech.com. I hope you have a great summer!

Critical Analysis Rubric: Point Value 100 pt

This is the grade sheet that will be used to grade the essay. After writing the essay, use this as a guide to ensure you've accomplished all the needed components.

Intro Paragraph: 20

- Contains strong attention-getter
- States author and title of piece of literature
- States thesis statement containing the theme you will prove
- States main points that will prove thesis

Body Paragraphs: 35 points

- Contain transition
- Contain main point
- Use strong contextual evidence to prove main point but does NOT summarize story
- Use quotes from texts to prove main point
- Cite quotes correctly in MLA
- Body paragraphs use main points to successfully prove the thesis while tying back to the thesis.

Conclusion Paragraph: 15 points

- Contains transition
- Restates thesis statement
- Restates main points
- Provides logical conclusion statement

Structure: 10 points

- MLA Format
- Double spaced
- MINIMUM of 3 full pages

Writing: 10 points

- Does not use slang or casual language
- Does not use "I think" statements
- Does not use personal pronouns

Grammar: 10 points

- Does not use fragments and run-ons
- Uses strong word choice
- Correctly punctuates
- Present tense!