

Pre-IB English I

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Pre-IB English I: Summer Reading Assignment:

“The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” by Mark Twain.

Please, be sure to read the unabridged, original version of “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”. The link to the unabridged version of this book is <https://contentserver.adobe.com/store/books/HuckFinn.pdf>. Due to the strong dialect present in the novel, the audio version of the book may be extremely beneficial in helping students grasp the language. Several full audio versions of the book can be found on YouTube. Feel free to choose the one that works best for you. It is suggested to listen to the book while reading through the book at the same time. When you start my class, we will be delving into analysis of the book, therefore, students will need to have already read the book and answered the following questions and bring them the 1st day of school. If you do not listen to/read the book, you will not be able to complete the accompanying response appropriately.

Please, complete the following assignment before coming to my class on the first day of school. You may hand this in typed or handwritten; either form is acceptable.

1. Read the full book of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn using the provided PDF or a physical copy of the book you purchase yourself. Electronic PDF: <https://contentserver.adobe.com/store/books/HuckFinn.pdf>
2. Identify 3 different literary elements, choices, or figurative language used in the book. Using full sentences in at least one paragraph, identify and explain how these literary elements or literary choices were used and why you feel the author used them where he did. Literary elements/choices/figurative language include, but are not limited to: foreshadowing, analogy, dialect, tone, mood, conflict, point-of-view, metaphor, simile, use of language, etc.
3. Identify and explain the time and place the book was set and the time and place you read the book. In at least one paragraph, explain how the setting (time and place) of the book influenced the characters and elements themselves that you explained step 2. Then explain how the time and place you physically read the book influenced your perspective when reading the book. This can include cultural, political, and social understanding of the setting of the book and the setting of you reading the book.
4. Identify and explain at least two different books or events that you have heard of or witnessed that have a similar storyline or connection to Huckleberry Finn. Identify the book or event and explain in detail how this connects to you.

Make sure to put your name on your paper and title it: “Pre-IB English I 22-23 Summer Assignment”.

If you have any questions at all about the summer assignment or the course, please, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Shannon Butler