

Summer Reading

for students entering English 10H

This summer, read the novel *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins. This novel is widely available online, in bookstores, and in libraries.

After you have finished the book, reflect upon the role of greed in the novel. You may want to consider the ways in which it drives characters into action or how it relates to the author's overall message in this book.

Then, compose a 3-5 page carefully planned, thoroughly developed essay in which you analyze the role of greed in the novel. Your essay should have a strong, guiding thesis, cohesive topic sentences, meaningful and relevant textual support that is correctly cited using MLA format, and a conclusion that explores the broader implications of your topic.

Any essay that contains material, quotes, or references that are not cited will earn a grade of zero. Should you have any questions regarding what to cite and how to cite it, visit the following web address for an overview on the MLA format: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Your essay will be scored using the attached rubric.

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