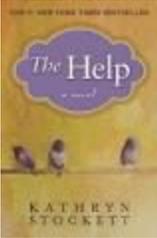
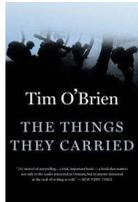
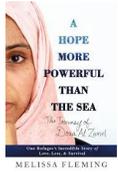
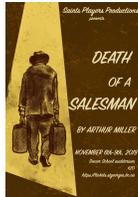


11th Grade Summer Reading Options

(choose **one from the yellow boxes**. The purple is for extra credit)

Book Title	Lexile Level	Themes	Synopsis
<p>The Help by Kathryn Stockett</p> 	730	<p>Race and Racism</p> <p>Mothers and Daughters.</p> <p>Love and Friendship.</p> <p>A Writer's Life.</p> <p>Being a Woman</p> <p>Doing the Right Thing.</p> <p>Southern Value</p>	<p>In 1960s Mississippi, Southern society girl Skeeter (Emma Stone) returns from college with dreams of being a writer. She turns her small town on its ear by choosing to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent white families. Only Aibileen (Viola Davis), the housekeeper of Skeeter's best friend, will talk at first. But as the pair continue the collaboration, more women decide to come forward, and as it turns out, they have quite a lot to say</p>
<p>The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas</p> 	590	<p>Racism and Police Brutality</p> <p>Dueling Identities and Double Consciousness.</p> <p>The Power of Language.</p> <p>Community and Loyalty.</p> <p>The Cycle of Poverty and Crime.</p>	<p>Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds -- the poor, mostly black neighborhood where she lives and the wealthy, mostly white prep school that she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is soon shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right.</p>

<p>The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien</p> 	880	Physical and Emotional Burdens	The Things They Carried (1990) is a collection of linked short stories by American novelist Tim O'Brien, about a platoon of American soldiers fighting on the ground in the Vietnam War. His third book about the war, it is based upon his experiences as a soldier in the 23rd Infantry Division
<p>A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea: One Refugee's Incredible Story of Love, Loss, and Survival by Melissa Fleming</p> 	1040	Love Loss Survival	A hope more powerful than the sea : one refugee's incredible story of love, loss, and survival / Melissa Fleming. The story of a young Syrian refugee's attempt to reach Sweden, focusing on her ordeal in icy waters after the dilapidated fishing vessel in which she was traveling--along with 500 others--sinks.
<p>Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller</p> 	1320	American Dream Dangers of Modernity. Gender Relations. Opportunity. Family. Personality Cult. Natural and Artificial World Betrayal and Abandonment.	About Death of a Salesman. Arthur Miller's play Death of a Salesman addresses loss of identity and a man's inability to accept change within himself and society. The play is a montage of memories, dreams, confrontations, and arguments, all of which make up the last 24 hours of Willy Loman's life.



11th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

**DUE
DATE
9/7/2020**

**PART 1:
Chapter Summaries or
Journal Entries**

PICK 1

1) **After each chapter, summarize what happened. Write your summary in at least 2 paragraphs.**

OR

2) **After each chapter, write a journal entry from the perspective of the main character explaining how that character might be feeling or what that character may be thinking. Write your journal entry in at least 5-6 complete sentences.**

Note:
You may *handwrite your summaries/journal entries on lined paper, in a notebook, or type them in a Google document.*

See the examples to the right. The rubric that will be used to grade your summaries is attached to this packet.

PART 2: Getting Creative!

PICK 2

1) Visual Representation

See yourself as artsy? Choose the visual representation to show what you know. For this project you will have to incorporate mixed mediums meaning picking more than one way to show your art by using **magazines, pastels, acrylic paints, sketching and photography!** You could be the next huge Tik Tok artist!

Here's what you'll need:

- Poster Paper
- 2 or more different art mediums
- Art must showcase how the main character has developed over the text **or** a visual representation of the theme of the novel

OR

2) Soundtrack the Book!

I know how much you love music! Here is a great option! Create a Spotify or Apple playlist that can offer a glimpse into a character's state of mind. In this activity, you are asked to imagine what songs might show up on character's music playlist at a given point in a story. All choices must be reinforced by textual evidence and supported by reasoning. **Must have at least 10 songs. Must be clean versions of songs.**

OR

3) Create a Film Poster

Imagine that your book has been made into a movie. How would you create a poster that shows something significant about the plot, tone, and/or theme of the story while simultaneously attracting a big audience? What famous actors would best play the rolls? Who would direct it? Pick this project if you think of yourself as a film buff or pop culture know-it-all. Feel free to use phone apps to help you in designing this work! GET CREATIVE!

Example

Sample Summary of Chapter 1 from Wonder:

In chapter 1, the main character, Auggie, introduced himself and explains why he is and is not ordinary. He does and likes ordinary things such as ice cream, video games, and his dog. What make him not-so-ordinary is his face: he has a deformity. If he had only one wish ever in his entire life, Auggie would wish for a normal face. His parents ignore how people react, but Auggie's sister Via can't stand how rude some people can be.

Example

Sample Journal entry:

Dear Diary,

It turns out that going to school is totally doable—being like everyone else, on the other hand, is another matter. So today I struggled. How do I live a normal life ten-year old life while looking the way I do. I know it's a challenge to look at me, "I know I'm weird-looking, take a look, I don't bite", but I wish kids would just get over it already. The staring and whispering reminds me over and over again how I'm not normal. It's demoralizing, and distracts me from the business of just going through the normal, ordinary school day. Hopefully Mom will catch the hint of my sad face and get me some of my favorite snack, ice cream, tonight.

Yours Truly,
Auggie



11th Grade Summer Reading
Chapter Summaries OR Journals Rubric

****Note: Teachers will randomly select 5 summaries to grade****

Category	1	2	3
Neatness/ Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illegible handwriting - Unprofessional formatting professionalism - Missing chapter numbers - Paper contain multiple messy marks i.e. smudges, watermarks stains) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handwriting is legible (no use of symbols or emojis) - Formatting indicates relative professionalism - Most chapters have a heading with the chapter number - Paper is mostly free of messy marks (i.e. smudges, watermarks stains) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handwriting is professional and neat (no use of symbols or emojis) - Formatting indicates strong professionalism - All chapters have a heading with the chapter number - Paper is free of messy marks (i.e. smudges, watermarks stains)
Summary Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% of chapter summaries are complete and follow the directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70% of chapter summaries are complete and follow the directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% of chapter summaries are complete and follow the directions
Summary Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 out of 5 randomly selected summaries are written with integrity, accurately capture the events, and clearly demonstrate that the understood what he/she read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 out of 5 randomly selected summaries are written with integrity, accurately capture the events, and clearly demonstrate that the understood what he/she read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All 5 randomly selected summaries are written with integrity, accurately capture the events, and clearly demonstrate that the understood what he/she read

