

10th Grade Honors

Two Required Readings Read all pages of this document. Contact Miss Houghton at ahoughton@friendshipchristian.net with any questions you may have.

Required - *The Great Gatsby* - F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Great Gatsby is an important example in American literature of the skillful use of symbols. It also famously identifies problems with the “American Dream” of prosperity and notoriety as well as the consequences of achieving this dream.

Project and Essay

1. List symbols as you find them and be prepared to present your list and discuss your findings. Please avoid using outside sources.
2. In proper essay format (introduction, body, and conclusion), defend one of the following statements, using material from the book and your own insight. Do not summarize the plot, but use support material from throughout the novel.

Jay Gatsby is a victim of the American Dream.

Jay Gatsby is an undeserving manipulator of the American Dream.

Additional Selection (Required) Choose one from the two options below.

Option One

Choose one book from the following list and complete the project as noted below:

Uncle Tom’s Cabin - Harriet Beecher Stowe

Death Be Not Proud - John Gunther

The Ultimate Gift - Jim Stovall

Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain

Cry, the Beloved Country - Alan Paton

Pygmalion - George Bernard Shaw

Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury

Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens

A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L’Engle

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich - Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier

Project

Create a small digital presentation about the book you choose to read. Listed below are the requirements. These projects will be given the first full week of class.

1. Contents of Presentation

- Title of book / Author
- Description of main characters
- Brief summary - can be listed in bullet points or another creative way
- Theme of the book and how it was exemplified throughout the novel

2. Details

- Must be between 5-7 minutes long
- Must be practiced--minimal reading during the presentation
- Do not put every detail on the digital presentation

Option Two

Christian Biography Project

Choose one of the Christian biographies listed below. Please note that no juvenile or youth editions of the biographies are acceptable. Be sure you have chosen a biography written by the correct author. Many of these books are available through Christian bookstores or on Amazon.

Write a five-paragraph essay (not a book report or book summary) discussing insights into the person's character and lessons we can apply to our lives. Be prepared to discuss your book in class.

Recommended Christian Biographies

Forward in the Face of Fear, by Edgar Feghaly

Shadow of the Almighty, (Jim Elliot), by Elisabeth Elliot

In the Presence of My Enemies, (Gracia Burnham), pub. Tyndale House

David Brainerd's Personal Testimony, (selections from his journal), pub. Baker

**The Life of David Brainerd*, compiled by Jonathan Edwards, pub. Baker

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy, by Eric Metaxas pub. Thomas Nelson

**The Autobiography of George Muller*, pub. Whitaker House

**Robert Murray McCheyne, a Biography*, by A.A. Bonar

**John Hyde, the Apostle of Prayer*, by Francis McGaw, pub. Bethany House

Praying Hyde, by Carre, pub. Bridge Publishing

**Missionary Patriarch*, (autobiography of John G. Paton), pub. Vision Forum

Amy Carmichael of Dohnavur, by Frank Houghton, pub. CLC

A Chance to Die, (Amy Carmichael), by Elisabeth Elliott, pub. Baker

Jonathan Goforth, by Rosalind Goforth, pub. Bethany House

**The Life of D. L. Moody*, by his son, pub. Sword of the Lord Publishers

Genius of Geneva (John Calvin). By Penning and Barrington

David Livingstone, by Jane Penge, pub. Ywam Publishing
Here I Stand, (Martin Luther), by Bainton, pub. Abingdon Classics
God's Outlaw, (William Tyndale), by Brian Edwards, pub. Evangelical Press
**How I Know God Answers Prayer*, by Rosalind Goforth, pub. Moody Press
Gladys Aylward: Missionary in China, by Sam Wellman, pub. Barbour
**Judson of Burma*, by B. R. Peam, pub. Edinburgh House Press
To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson, by Courtney Anderson
My Heart in His Hands, (Ann Judson), by Sharon L. James, pub. Evangelical Press
Evidence Not Seen, (Darlene Rose), pub. Harper
Eric Liddell: Something Greater than Gold, by Janet Penge, pub. Ywam Pub.
End of the Spear (5 martyred missionaries in Ecuador), by Steve Saint
Daktar: Diplomat in Bangladesh, by Viggo Olsen, pub. Kregel Publishing
William Carey and the Missionary Vision, by Daniel Webber, pub. Banner of Truth
William Carey, by S. Pearce Carey, pub. Wakeman Trust
Peace Child, by Don Richardson, pub. Gospel Light
Tortured for Christ, (Richard Wurmbrand), pub. Living Sacrifice Book Co.
Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret, by Dr. & Mrs. Howard Taylor, pub. Moody
Henry Martyn: Pioneer Missionary to India and Islam, by Jessie Page
**The Life of George Whitefield - 2 vols.*, by Arnold Dallimore, pub. Banner of Truth
Walking with the Giants: A Minister's Guide to Good Reading and Great Preaching,
by Warren W. Wiersbe, pub. Baker
Giants of the Missionary Trail, by Eugene Meyers Harrison, pub. Fairfax Baptist Temple