

9th Grade Honors

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Required - *Little Women* - Louisa May Alcott

Little Women follows the lives of the four March girls through trials and daily life. Alcott beautifully portrays their struggles and victories through various incidents. This “coming of age” story is set during the Civil War.

Project

Write a 5 paragraph character analysis on one character in the book. Listed below are the expectations for each paragraph:

Paragraph 1 (Introduction): First sentence must be a “hook” and catch the reader’s attention. Go from broad information down to narrow information including the character that you have chosen. The last sentence should be your thesis stating your chosen character.

Paragraph 2: Tell about the character: any important physical characteristics, anything specific to their personality, any likes / dislikes, etc

Paragraph 3: Conflict and Relationship Paragraph - Tell how the character relates to other characters and situations in the book. Tell about a conflict that the character was in and how they dealt with that situation.

Paragraph 4: Static or Dynamic Character Paragraph - Tell how the character changed throughout the book or how they stayed the same. Use specific examples

Paragraph 5 (Conclusion) - First sentence should be your restatement. Give a brief summary of what has already been stated about the character. Do not include any new information. The last sentence needs to be something to remember the paper by.

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

Option One

Choose one additional book from the following list:

Divergent - Veronica Roth

Great Expectations - Charles Dickens

The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien

The Odyssey - Homer

A Separate Peace - John Knowles

A Raisin in the Sun - Lorraine Hansberry

Robinson Crusoe - Daniel Defoe

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne

Lord of the Rings - any one of the trilogy - J.R.R. Tolkien

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll

The Red Badge of Courage - Stephen Crane

The Diary of a Young Girl--Anne Frank (not Definitive Edition - please note that the definitive edition has material that is objectionable)

Project

Create a small digital presentation about the book you choose to read. Listed below are the requirements. These projects will be turned in the first full week of class. You will not present them to the class.

***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
- Must be between 7 - 20 slides or screens long

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.

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

