

CP English 12 Summer Reading Assignment (Pimentel 2024)

Greetings!

I hope you're enjoying your summer and getting some much deserved rest.

Below, please find your summer reading assignment. Over the course of the summer, you will read three short stories. They are...

- “Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been” by Joyce Carol Oates
- “Araby” by James Joyce, and
- “Flight” by John Steinbeck

All of these stories deal with themes of disillusionment, loss of innocence, adolescence and other concepts surrounding how the transition to adulthood and maturity can be a jarring experience.

For each short story you will write one full, handwritten page response analyzing one of the four types of conflict and how each author manifests this form of conflict in the section. I have provided a menu of the four types of conflict below. You should also try to include how each particular story approaches the concept of adolescence and coming of age from a different perspective. **There will be a formal, in class assessment within the first two weeks of returning to school.**

Good luck and have fun!

The stories

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The Four Types of Conflict

- Person vs. Person**
- Person vs. Society**
- Person vs. Nature**
- Person vs. Self**

One Page Response to “Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?”

**Remember- the response must be one full, handwritten page and analyze one of the four types of conflict in the given menu (you can only use each element one time)*

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One Page Response to “Araby”

**Remember- the response must be one full, handwritten page and analyze one of the four types of conflict in the given menu (you can only use each element one time)*

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One Page Response to "Flight"

**Remember- the response must be one full, handwritten page and analyze one of the four types of conflict in the given menu (you can only use each element one time)*

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