

Faith Christian School

Tenth Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2021

1. Each student will read C.S. Lewis's *Perelandra* (Book 2 of a trilogy). Students are expected to make **marginal** and **textual** notes as they read to show evidence of "active" reading, and they should clearly mark any parts of the text where they have questions. (**Annotations are worth 50 points.**)

Students should write a one-paragraph response to the question: How does Lewis's discussion of Eve's temptation in a fictional setting give you a new perspective? During the first week of class, students will prepare to write an essay on *Perelandra*, especially the character of the woman.

2. Each student will also read one book chosen from the Grade 10-11 Book List (found at the end of this document). For that book, the student will complete a five-paragraph essay, to be turned in on the first day of school. Students may write their essays on one of the following topics:

1. A comparison between two of the major characters, **using specific examples from the text. Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**
2. An explanation of a major theme of the book **with supporting quotes. Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**
3. A discussion of setting (time, place, mood/atmosphere) with **specific examples of how the setting advances the plot. Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**
4. For non-fiction: A description of challenges faced and how they were overcome, **using specific examples from the text. Examples must be cited in MLA format, whether or not they are quoted.**

Checklist for summer essay:

- _____ Paper is typed in 12-point, Times New Roman font
- _____ Paper is double-spaced, with 1-inch margins on all sides
- _____ Paper has a title and page numbers
- _____ All quotations from the text are cited in MLA format: (**Author last name page number**)
- _____ Paper contains a Works Cited page*

*The Works Cited Entry for a book (with no editor or translator):

Author Last Name, Author First Name. *Title*. Publisher, publication
date. (**NOTE THE HANGING INDENT FOR A WORKS CITED ENTRY!**)

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2021 Grades 10-11 Summer Reading Lists

Fiction

Author	Title
Austen	<i>Emma</i>
Bunyan	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>
Forster	<i>A Passage to India</i>
Hawthorne	<i>The House of the Seven Gables</i>
Orwell	<i>Animal Farm</i> AND <i>1984</i> (NOTE: the essay must discuss BOTH books)
Scott	<i>Ivanhoe</i>
Swift	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Zusak	<i>The Book Thief</i>

Non-Fiction

Author	Title
Bainton	<i>Here I Stand: a Life of Martin Luther</i>
Cantor	<i>In the Wake of the Plague</i>
Eliot	<i>The Shadow of the Almighty</i>
Isacoff	<i>Temperament</i>
Metaxas	<i>Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery</i>
Prior	<i>Fierce Convictions: The Extraordinary Life of Hannah More - Poet, Reformer, Abolitionist</i>
Sobel	<i>Longitude</i>

Author	Title
Shakespeare	<i>Coriolanus</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Othello</i>