

**Honors 10 World History/Literature**  
***Initial Assignment 2012***

**Please choose one book to read from the following list.**

- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad (20<sup>th</sup> C)
- *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey (20<sup>th</sup> C)
- *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare
- *A Place Where the Sea Remembers* by Sandra Benitez (20<sup>th</sup> C)
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury (20<sup>th</sup> C)
- *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham (20<sup>th</sup> C)
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy

**Complete the following writing task as you read your book:**

1. As you read your book, create a character list with a description of each character. Also write a list of key events that take place in the novel (minimum of ten events).
2. Write at least ten (10) key quotes from the book and include the page number. Why did you choose these quotes? Who said it and what significance/importance does it have to the story or event?
3. Write any questions you may have about what you are reading (make sure you write the page number). By the end of your reading, jot down answers to any of these questions (if able).
4. As you read, write down any reflections or comments about the event(s) that take place (minimum of five comments with page number) and observations about the writer's craft (minimum of two).
5. Create a vocabulary list to include the more difficult terms – write the word, page number, and definition. You should have at least twenty vocabulary words. Make sure you give your source for your definitions.
6. After you have finished the book, write an evaluation of it. Format your response using a standard font, size 12, and double spacing, while answering the following:
  - Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?
  - Who would enjoy reading this book (age group)?
  - What questions would you ask the author if he/she were to visit our school? Is there another book you would like to read that could be linked to this book? If so, what is the name of the book?
  - What did you learn by reading this book?