

# CIRCLE CHRISTIAN UPPER SCHOOL

2018-19 High School

Required Summer Reading with Assignments

English 1, Honors | American Literature

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Required Summer Reading: *The Pearl* – John Steinbeck

Required Assignment:

1. **Choose one quote from the text that helps explain how greed is portrayed** in the novel, as you are reading. Note the page # of the quote. Cite it using the MLA Helper below.
2. **Write an essay of 4-5 paragraphs**, including and explaining the quote as well as what you learned about the power of greed in the novel or how it relates to your own life or your culture.

**MLA HELPER: CITE QUOTES IN-TEXT** - inside of your paper, right after the quote. The in-text citation is located within your essay. It will immediately follow the direct quotation and precede the end punctuation. The in-text citation will be placed inside of parentheses and include the author's last name, followed by one space, and the page number. You will not place a comma or any other punctuation between the author's name and the page number. The final period will follow the in-text citation. See the example below.

**Example:** "After all, in the very casualness of Gatsby's party there were romantic possibilities totally absent from her world" (Fitzgerald 108).

For more MLA help refer to <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

**Please print your assignment and bring it to class on the first day.**

**Be sure your name is on it. ☺**