

Summer Reading List - - - - Honors English 2

Mrs. Long

Email: klong@district70.org

Mr. Grossen

Email: hgrossen@district70.org

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

This novel contains many literary references made by the various characters. You will choose five (5) authors whose works are discussed by the characters and research his or her life. In a brief paragraph for each author (five paragraphs total), explain how you think the life, works, or historical context of your chosen author relates to the lives of the characters in this novel. Use the following questions to guide your writing: Why do the characters like or dislike a given author? Does the author's life have things in common with the characters? Do any of the author's specific works have points in common with the characters? Does the mentioning of a particular author give any additional insight in the plot or the novel's meaning?

This will require some research unless you are very familiar with some of the author's mentioned. As there are many authors and their works mentioned in this novel (there are approximately 40), you have many options to choose from. If you cannot see the connection for an author you have chosen, please choose another.

You will also be completing an exam on this book the first week of school in the fall. You *must* pass this exam with a 70% or better or I will recommend you be placed in regular English 2. Date of the exam is usually third day of school.

Please email us with any questions, we are glad to help. Good luck and happy reading!