

Advanced World Literature and Composition (10th Grade)

• 2009 Summer Reading List

In preparation for the year ahead, we are assigning a summer reading list. These required readings will provide a common reservoir of material with which to begin our study of rhetoric and American literature. This assignment will strengthen your prowess as a reader~ a vital skill for this challenging course. You must have the following works completed by the first day of school. When you return to school in the fall, you will have many assignments that involve the summer reading. Although there is not a required written assignment due when you return, you would be wise to take notes on each work and engage in supplementary reading. **A cursory study of the summer reading limits your ability to be successful in class.** You should enjoy reading the works, but also be thoughtful and analytical as you move through the list. Try to spread out the titles so that you have time to digest the material. Diligence and care with this assignment demonstrate your commitment to the class. Boulder Bookstore will have the first two titles in stock most of the summer; the other two are short stories that may be accessed at the included web addresses.

- ***Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

- ***The Tempest* by William Shakespeare**

- **“The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World” by Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

<http://www.cardinalhayes.org/ourpages/auto/2006/8/22/1156300239992/The%20Handsomest%20Drowned%20Man%20in%20the%20World%20Text.pdf>

- **“A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings” by Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

http://www.geocities.com/cyber_explorer99/garciamarquezoldman.html

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Happy Reading!

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