

Summer Reading 2015

Honors English III

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin

*Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf

For your summer reading assignment, you are to read both of the novels listed above. Below you will find questions for *Pride and Prejudice* that you are to answer. Please **type the questions and your answers** in Times New Roman, 12 point font. Place your name in the upper right hand corner. Be thorough in your answers (they should be several complete sentences in length). These will be turned in **the very first day of school**.

Work for *Mrs. Dalloway* will be given to you in class. However, as you read this novel, you are to take thorough reading notes on regular notebook paper (which I will check in class).

Questions for *Pride and Prejudice*:

1. How is Elizabeth different from the rest of her family? Give examples.
2. The first title Austen chose for this novel was *First Impressions*. What are your impressions of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet?
3. Why is Darcy afraid of liking Elizabeth too much? What is his concept of what a wife should be? Give a quote from the novel to show this.
4. Compare Elizabeth's ideas on marriage to those of Charlotte Lucas. Which was more common in their society?
5. Give examples of how Elizabeth and Darcy were both prideful and prejudiced.

***Have a good summer. I am looking forward to seeing you in the fall.***