

English 8
September 6 - 16, 2016
Teacher: Mr. Glazer

Literature

On September 6, we finish our discussion of Ray Bradbury's dystopian novel *Fahrenheit 451*. On Monday, September 12, we begin working with Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*. We will spend two weeks reflecting on the content, structure, and themes of this bildungsroman. Topics include epigraph, exposition, narration, setting, character, conflict, plot, symbolism, bridging differences, loss of innocence, and coming of age. **Be sure to review the text. There will be an exam at the end of the unit!**

Composition

The first major composition of the year is "A Meaningful Life." Your first draft is due by the beginning of class on Monday, September 19. Your final draft is due at the beginning of class on Monday, September 26.

Grammar

Your first grammar lesson will be given on Tuesday, September 20.

Vocabulary

Your first vocabulary lesson with Magistra Lechner will be held on Monday, September 12. Chapter 1 is due on Monday, September 19.

Independent Reading & Writing

Independent reading logs will be distributed on Tuesday. They will be collected on **Tuesdays beginning September 13.**

Spo-cab

Here is the list for the first quiz, which will be held on Friday, September 16! All of the words are drawn from the first few chapters of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. For help please visit mr_glazer @ Quizlet.

assuage
concede
edification

assurance
condescended
iniquities

begrudge
dictum
judiciously

benevolence
disapprobation
predilection