

**Honors English 9: Term 1  
Reading Assignment Schedule**

*Treasure Island*

**August 27:** Assign Books  
Read Intro & Chapters 1-2 for next time.

**August 29:** Chapters 3 & 4

**September 3:** Chapters 5 & 6

**September 5:** Part I Essay (in class)  
Read Chapters 7 & 8 for next time.

**September 9:** Chapters 9-10

**September 11:** Chapters 11-12

**September 15:** Part II Essay (in class)  
Read Chapters 13-15 for next time.

**September 17:** Part III Essay (in class)  
Read Chapters 16-18 for next time.

**September 19:** Chapters 19-21

**September 23:** Part IV Essay (in class)  
Read Chapters 22 & 23 for next time.

**September 25:** Chapters 24 & 25

**September 29:** Chapters 26 & 27

**October 1:** Part V Essay (in class)  
Read Chapters 28 & 29 for next time.

**October 3:** Chapters 30 & 31

**October 7:** Chapters 32-34

**October 9:** *Treasure Island* Exam

**October 15:** Term Paper due

*“Pieces of Eight! Pieces of Eight!”*

**[October 10-30: Read a grade-level-appropriate book of your choice that you have not read before.]**

**Read. Write. Repeat.  
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Honors English offers students the opportunity (and, in fact, requires them) to read abundantly from many challenging texts. Most of novels required will be checked out to them during class, and the reading will be completed on a fairly rigid schedule. It is important that students complete the reading assignments *on time* because class time will be used to discuss, clarify, and write about the literature. There will be periodic (unannounced) reading quizzes to make sure students are completing the assigned reading, and students will use an online program called Study Sync in conjunction with the reading assignments. A reading schedule is provided in advance, so students are expected to complete the reading even when they are absent.

Students: Please follow these guidelines.

- Keep up with the reading schedule...even if you are absent. Don't get behind!
- Take care of the books you are assigned. Fines will be issued for lost or damaged books.
- Keep a record of the book number of your assigned book. That is the book for which you are responsible. Don't lose it!
- Always bring the book to class.
- During class discussions, ask questions and share your observations about the reading.
- You do not have to enjoy every book we read, but you are required to give each one your respectful attention for the time we are reading it. Criticism is okay, but it must be *informed* criticism, not just childish complaining.
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