

Celeste High School
Honors English 1
Summer Reading Assignment

Students who are enrolled in Honors English 1 will need to read *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens. The book is available to be checked out over the summer at the Celeste High School Library. Students will need to read the book, complete the written assignment and bring it with them on the first day of school.

Written assignment: write an analysis of a character in *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens.

Prompt: Select one character from the novel. Analyze and explain what that character is like at the beginning of the novel AND how that character changes throughout the course of the novel.

Based on the above question, write a four paragraph essay that includes:

1. An introductory paragraph that introduces general facts about the character and ends in one concise statement about how he or she changes throughout the novel.
2. First body paragraph that describes the traits of the character at the beginning of the novel.
 - provide at least two pieces of evidence (including dialogue) that demonstrate these traits.
3. Second body paragraph that describes how that character changes (don't focus on physical changes) throughout the course of the novel and the events that lead to those changes.
 - provide two examples of the changes that occur
4. End with a concluding paragraph to close the essay.