

ADVANCED ENGLISH 9 CP READING & ASSIGNMENT SYLLABUS
adapted for COVID-19 School Closure

“Show me a hero and I’ll write you a tragedy.”
F. Scott Fitzgerald

“...Ultimately, a life seeking greatness is about the loss of the self in the service
of a more complete reality. It is a disappearing act.”
— from Patricia Hampl’s *I Could Tell You Stories: Sojourns in the Land of Memory*

What Then Must We Do?
Leo Tolstoy — 1886

Speak, Memory
Vladimir Nabokov — 1951

“If writers were too wise, perhaps no books would get written at all. It might be better to ask yourself
‘Why?’ afterward than before ... There is no agony like bearing an untold story inside you.”
— Zora Neale Hurston

“There are years that ask questions and years that answer.”
— from Zora Neale Hurston’s *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Theme: The Role of Voice, Language and Perspective in the Contemporary Novel.

Due Date	Assignment
<i>week of 3/16</i>	Read <i>The Hate U Give</i> (novel checked out in class) through Part Four, Chapters 16-21. or the alternative assignment Read <i>The Bean Trees</i> (novel checked out in school library) through Chapter 12, “Into the Terrible Night” Begin working on the Prose Annotation and Analysis Language and POV Project.
<i>week of 3/23</i>	Read <i>The Hate U Give</i> (novel checked out in class) from Part 5/ Chapter 22 through the end. or the alternative assignment Read <i>The Bean Trees</i> (novel checked out in school library) from Chapter 13, “The Night-Blooming Cereus” through the end. Continue working on the Prose Annotation and Analysis Language and POV Project .
<i>week of 3/31</i>	Complete the Argumentative Research Paper Introduction Revision Due . Complete working on the Prose Annotation and Analysis Language and POV Project Due . Begin working on <i>The Hate U Give</i> Sociogram Creative Project.

PRIORITY/PLEASE NOTE: If you need to complete work in the Major Writing and Projects Category that you have a ‘zero’ in currently after the 3rd Quarter, please make this a **PRIORITY**. **Email me to advise me of any completed missing work.**