Acc. English 11

Johnson --- Summer/Extended Reading

**Choose ONE of the following novels:**  *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

*Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* --- Zora Neale Hurston

*Secret Life of Bees* --- Sue Monk Kidd

**Due Date**: Will be announced later (**no late grades will be given**) --- This will be one major test grade.

* Personal response journal must be **2 ½ pages** typed and doubled –spaced
* Font size must be Times Roman 12: margins must be one inch on each side; black ink
* Use MLA style heading by writing the following:  
  **Go down 1 inch on the left had side and type the following: name, teacher, class, date, and novel**  
  **To write the page number, write your last name and page number in the top corner of each page.**

Example:

John Waters

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*East of Eden*

**DIRECTIONS**

* First paragraph will **briefly** summarize the plot and include title, author, and the date the

novel was published. This should be **only 20 %** of your response journal.

* The second paragraph will discuss the theme of **Isolation and Community** and you must also relate the theme to your own life. . **Be sure the second paragraph gives several specific examples of the theme Isolation and Community but also gives several personal situations and events of how the**

the theme **Isolation and Community relates to your own life. This should be 60% of the journal.**

* The third paragraph will explain why the novel would be a fabulous choice for accelerated English. Please be sure to given **specific examples from the novel** to support your explanation. **This should be 20% of the journal.**
* The response journal must have correct mechanics /spelling. It must be written in formal English. (**No contractions, word phrase a lot, pronoun you ) Please keep your verbs in the present tense.**
* **Work must be your own. No plagiarism. Plagiarism is when you copy from a source Do not use any source; use only your own mind!!! I have ways to find out if a student plagiarizes. The resulting grade is a zero. No excuses**
* [](http://www.google.com/imgres?um=1&hl=en&safe=active&biw=1280&bih=827&tbm=isch&tbnid=nlU2V1rlurBJVM:&imgrefurl=http://rsms.beaufortsc.schoolfusion.us/modules/cms/pages.phtml?pageid=227673&docid=M-NSB0xC07__GM&imgurl=http://rsms.beaufortsc.schoolfusion.us/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/1496228/Image/sunreading(1).jpg&w=510&h=335&ei=qFmxT9DVCIS68AT8nMjQCA&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=956&vpy=332&dur=1953&hovh=182&hovw=277&tx=200&ty=92&sig=115208786267098997124&page=2&tbnh=131&tbnw=200&start=24&ndsp=32&ved=1t:429,r:18,s:24,i:165)