English I: Summer Assignment 2019-2020

You must read two novels from the Choice Books list. While reading, annotate your books by underlining key passages or quotations and taking notes in the texts’ margins. Notes should include connections you can make (to your own life, events in the world, other texts/films/series, or other chapters in that text), questions you have, predictions, character traits, etc. Any highlighting or underlining should be accompanied by an annotation.

Choosing a different prompt for each text, please provide one well-written typed response for each of your summer reading books. Each response must be a minimum of 300 words (include word count at the end of response).

Please choose from the following prompts:

1. Identify one lesson that a modern reader might take from this novel. Explain how that lesson is developed using evidence from the text.

2. Evaluate the ending of this novel. Considering how the novel unfolds, is it an effective ending? Why? Why not? Use evidence from the text to support your response.

3. Describe a minor character in the novel who has major importance. Explain why this minor character has major importance. What effect does this character have on the text? Provide evidence to support your claim.

4. Describe the character who changes the most from the beginning of the novel to the end of the novel. Explain the change and what causes it. Be specific in your response.

5. Describe one major external conflict and one major internal conflict found in the novel. What effect does each have on the text? Provide evidence to support your response.