Honors English III: British Literature
Summer Reading Assignment 2019-2020

Students are to choose ONE of the Arthurian Legends texts and TWO choice books from the list to read before the beginning of school.

Assignments and Due Dates:

1. Assignment: Response to Two Choice Books
Due Date: The first week of September (teacher will discuss due date on the first day of school)
Students are expected to participate in a group discussion/informal presentation about each of their choice books when we return at the start of the school year.

2. Assignment: Response to Summer Reading Arthurian Choice Novel
Due date: Bring the completed three Prep Sheets to your first English class.

Student must choose one of the below texts to read and complete the below assignment.

*The Once and Future King*, T. H. White
*The Last Enchantment*, Mary Stewart

Students will engage in a graded discussion upon returning to school in the fall. In preparation for that graded discussion, students will be expected to annotate the text of their choice and complete three Prep Sheets, one for each of the following discussion questions:

- Why do we need to read and know Arthurian Legends in modern day?
- Do women in Arthurian Legends have power? Defend your answer either way.
- Can Arthur be considered a hero? What are his positive and negative qualities?