

Summer Reading 2015 - English II Pre-AP
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
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As an incoming 10th grade Pre-AP student, you will be expected to read Orson Scott Card's novel *Ender's Game* during the summer. The tenth grade Pre-AP ELA team is truly excited about this book, and we think that you will feel the same way. *Ender's Game* is a dystopian novel that comments on the importance of communities, and political, social, and ethical behavior. We will analyze these themes, as well as the plot development and characterization in the novel during the first six-weeks of school next year.

You will not have a project to do over the summer; however, we will discuss the novel throughout the first six-weeks of class. Reading *Ender's Game* over the summer will help you prepare for this upcoming school year, so it is highly recommended that you read the book over the summer. The following pages are just a couple of examples of the types of assignments that we will work on when the school year starts. It is helpful to read with a purpose, so take a look at the assignments so that you will know what to make notes on as you read.

Over the break I will post some resources on my website to help you keep track of any observations related to the book that you may want to discuss in class. You may purchase the book yourself, or you can check a copy of the book out from the school library.

Ender's Game Personality Quiz- Characterization Assignment

Purpose: The goal of this assignment is to show your understanding of character archetypes. You will analyze the different characters and their moral dilemmas in the novel and create a personality quiz based on your understanding of the text.

Instructions: Using a personality quiz generator, or google forms, you will create a personality quiz relating to *Ender's Game*. Your goal should be to place the quiz taker into a certain category that relates to the book. For example, you can base your quiz on the different organizations, characters, or the different battle school armies.

Requirements:

Your quiz should be a minimum of 12 questions.

Get creative with your questions.

You want to avoid asking questions about the plot, or events that occurred in the book.

Your goal is not to create a reading quiz, you want to surprise your audience.

Think about what the characters would be like in situations outside of the novel.

How would they act in the real world?

You should have at least 4 answer choices for each question (which means that you should have at least 4 possibilities/outcomes)

Participants should find out their results in a timely manner

Your quiz should have a title

It should be online-based**

No grammatical errors

**I will post some links to appropriate quiz generators on my website during the summer. I will also post the rubric.

This will be worth one major grade.

Tentative due date: Friday September 11, 2015

Ender's Game Recruitment Poster

For this assignment, you will create a persuasive poster that shows your understanding of different persuasive techniques and appeals. You will create a recruitment poster for one specific army in the Battle School. Your poster should highlight the few positives and downplay the many negatives of attending the school (You cannot avoid this part).

- Your poster should include:
 - a slogan
 - a creative title
 - some form of illustration
 - information that would appeal to your target audience
 - A written explanation
 - This explanation will be typed--MLA format
 - In a 8-12 sentence paragraph, you will explain why you chose to go with the elements presented in your poster
 - Why did you choose the artwork that you chose?
 - Is there any symbolism in your poster
 - What about the colors you used?
 - How did you come up with your slogan? Why did you pick certain appeals over others?
 - Explain your creative process and decisions when executing your poster.
- You may turn in a poster made out of paper, or you can create a poster online using Google Draw.
 - I highly recommend Google Draw; it is included in the Google Drive account that the school has provided for you.

I will provide a rubric for you when the beginning of the school year starts.

Tentative due date: Friday September 18, 2015