

CIRCLE CHRISTIAN UPPERSCHOOL

2017-18 High School
Required Summer Reading with Assignments
English I, Honors: American Literature

Mrs. Westcott

Required Summer Reading: *The Pearl* - John Steinbeck

Assignment:

As you are reading, choose one quote from the text that helps explain how greed is portrayed in the novel. Note the page # of the quote. Cite it using the MLA Helper below.

Write 4-5 paragraphs, including and explaining the quote as well as what you learned about the power of greed in the novel or how it relates to your own life or your culture.

MLA HELPER: CITE QUOTES IN-TEXT - inside of your paper, right after the quote. The in-text citation is located within your essay. It will immediately follow the direct quotation and precede the end punctuation. The in-text citation will be placed inside of parentheses and include the author's last name, followed by one space, and the page number. You will not place a comma or any other punctuation between the author's name and the page number. The final period will follow the in-text citation. See the example below.

Example: "After all, in the very casualness of Gatsby's party there were romantic possibilities totally absent from her world" (Fitzgerald 108).

For more MLA help refer to <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Please print your assignment and bring it to class on the first day. Be sure your name is on it. 😊