



Ninth Grade Summer Reading

Hello ninth grade students,

Please spend some time this summer reading and researching literature and events related to the Oregon coast. This setting will guide us through much of our first trimester, and therefore entering the 2018-2019 academic year in the same place will provide a common platform for all of us to launch from with the goal of learning relevant material in an engaging and meaningful method.

The following assignments should be completed with their accompanied assignments prior to the first week of school.

Literature:

Novel Prep:

Trask, Don Berry

- Read the first 3 chapters.
- Please complete any 2 of the following 4 assignments:
 1. Create an audio recording of a 6-10 question interview with Elbridge Trask asking questions related to the first three chapters. The interview should include both questions and answers. It should also display your interpretation and understanding of the book through the first 3 chapters.
 2. Create something that physically represents the book thus far - through the first 3 chapters. Be prepared to explain what you create. Examples may include a painting, drawing, sculpture (any material) or any creative means.
 3. Create two discussion questions with your own answers to each question. These questions should incorporate two separate paragraphs that you will share with the class. Make sure that questions are open-ended and that your answers include references directly to the text (from the first 3 chapters) through quotes and page numbers.
 4. Create a poem or song about Elbridge Trask that showcases the first 3 chapters of the book. Use at least 3 examples of symbolism (something that describes something else) and explain/define each example in supporting paragraphs.

Current Events:

- Choose a topic of interest to you that is a current news item impacting the Oregon Coast. Find two media sources that explain the issue. Create a short slide deck that could be used to explain the issue to a group of interested individuals. The slide deck should be at least five slides. It should include the main facts, quotes, photos, graphs and the sources.