



**Tri-City Christian Academy High School Department**  
**Summer Reading Assignment**  
**June, 2011**

TCCA students representing all grade levels excluding the seventh grade are required to read at least one selection from the appended list. The following represents the associated written assignment specified for each grade level:

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade* – Compose a three page, double spaced, typewritten report (12 pt font), indicating what you learned from the text and whether you believe this was consistent with the authorial purpose.

**\*Authorial purpose** means that an author writes a poem, novel or short story with the intention to communicate something in his writing, whether it's to persuade people to believe in something, to entertain with drama or comedy, or to give those reading something to ponder.

*9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grades* – Compose a four page, double spaced, typewritten analytical essay (12 pt font), examining the author's use of various literary devices and how these serve to advance the entertainment and/or instructive value of the literary work itself.

*11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades* - Compose a six page, double spaced, typewritten analytical essay (12 pt font), examining the main ideas (themes) intimated by the author through the story's emerging conflicts and related resolutions.

These assignments are to be submitted to the student's English instructor on the first day of school. These papers will be applied to the students' English grade.

**Note:** Please see appended literature regarding a summer reading promotion sponsored by TD Bank that may be of interest to you and your child.

Should you have any questions or concerns respecting the above assignment, I can be reached most conveniently via email at [JCorreia@tcca-nh.com](mailto:JCorreia@tcca-nh.com).

In Christian service I respectfully remain,

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