

English III – American Literature
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Required Reading:

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

All students are expected to read both of these books and will be held responsible for these works beginning on the first day of class. For each novel, the student will complete an Analysis Chart (see attached) to be turned in on the first day of school. There will be a test over these books on the first day of school on which students may use their charts. Teachers will check all written work for plagiarism.

Name: _____

Date: _____

ANALYSIS CHART

Directions: Complete the following chart for each of the novels that you read over the summer. Please use this chart as your guideline. You may fill in the chart handwritten or type the information on a separate document as long as all of the information is included.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Characters: (list all major characters with a brief description of each)

Setting:

Main Events/Plot: (list and explain)

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ANALYSIS CHART (cont.)

Conflict/Problems: (list and explain)

Climax:

Resolution:

Themes: (list and describe all important themes in the novel)

Connections/Conclusions: (how does this story relate to your life and experiences?)