

Welcome to Sophomore English!

I am excited to welcome you as an incoming sophomore to Ascension Academy. Below you will find information on our summer Google Classroom and instructions on how to proceed in adding yourself.

Please take a moment to add yourself to our summer Google Classroom. This is where you will find your study guide, summer reading instructions, and other important information.

Google Classroom Code: 3b2paxi

If you already have a school email address, please make sure that you use your school email address to sign up for our Google Classroom. If you have not received yours yet, please contact Mr. Bullard at bbullard@ascensionacademy.org, and he can get you set up.

Study Guide:

Your study guide is a PDF document located on our Google Classroom that will need to be converted to a Google doc in order to be filled in. Most of our assignments this year will be done in this manner and turned in via Google Classroom, so please make sure that you are familiar with converting PDFs into Google docs.

Instructions for the study guide:

1. Either create a Google doc to answer your study guide questions or convert the PDF into a separate Google doc.
2. Answer each question in complete sentences.
3. The page citation where you found your answer is not required but is recommended.

The study guide will be due the first day of class. At that point, we will walk through how to attach and submit an assignment on Google Classroom.

Mandala Project:

A mandala is a wondrous and meaningful design made in the form of a circle. A simple definition of the mandala is that it is a circular drawing made to represent the harmony and wholeness of life or the wholeness of a person.

Consider Santiago's essential qualities: what defines him, and what is most important to him throughout the novel and create a mandala representing his character. (see the assignment on Classroom for all the project requirements)

Happy reading!

Mrs. Cowen