

## Grade 11 Honors English

Choose 3 of the following:

- *The Namesake* – Jhumpa Lahiri
- *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* – Carson McCullers
- *Oryx and Crake* – Margaret Atwood
- *The Things They Carried* - Tim O'Brien
- *The Road* – Cormac McCarthy
- *Tortilla Curtain* – T.C. Boyle
- *The Awakening* – Kate Chopin
- *Love in the Time of Butterflies* – Julia Alvarez
- *The Joy Luck Club* – Amy Tan
- *A Separate Peace* – John Knowles
- *Of Mice and Men* – John Steinbeck

### Assignments:

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2. **Over the summer** you are responsible for carefully reading and annotating the four books and posting your comments and analysis on [www.nicenet.org](http://www.nicenet.org) where I have created a page for you. Once you have created a username (that I can easily identify you by) and a password, log onto our page:

**Class Name: 2010-2011 Honors Literature**

**Your Class Key: E294876254**

- You have all summer to post **three times for each of your three novels of choice from the list. Total number of posts = 9**
- I will have some questions/prompts on nicenet to get you thinking, but you are welcome to write about whatever you like from the novels.
- Each post should be thoughtful, thorough (approx. 2 paragraphs) and refer back to the text.
- Use this opportunity to respond to your peers' comments and questions.
- **The deadline for this assignment is the first day of school, but don't wait until the last minute to make all of your posts! It's more fun when people participate throughout the summer.**

## Grade 11 Pre-Honors English

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- *The Road* – Cormac McCarthy
- *Tuesdays With Morrie* – Mitch Albom
- *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water*, by Michael Dorris
- *The Pact* – Jodi Picoult
- *Nectar in a Sieve* – Kamala Markandaya
- *Fences* (play) – August Williams
- *Love in the Time of Butterflies* – Julia Alvarez
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**Your Class Key: E294877268**

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