



Westminster Christian Academy

10th Grade Summer Reading

Literature of Western Civilization

4 Options: Choose 1

Note: Do not choose an abridged or children's version of your novel.

- [*Pride and Prejudice*](#) by Jane Austen (1813)
 - ISBN-10: 9780141439518
 - ISBN-13: 978-0141439518
- [*A Tale of Two Cities*](#) by Charles Dickens (1859)
 - ISBN-13: 978-0141439600
 - ISBN-10: 0141439602
- [*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*](#) by Jules Verne (1870)
 - ISBN-10: 9781853260315
 - ISBN-13: 978-1853260315
- [*Dracula*](#) by Bram Stoker (1897)
 - ISBN-10: 9780451530660
 - ISBN-13: 978-0451530660

Annotate for and consider these ideas while reading:

1. CHARACTERS: What influences how characters develop/change throughout the novel?
2. CONTEXT: How do the historical context and the worldview of the time period affect the story?
3. CONFLICT: What are the major turning points of the plot and what drives them?

After you are finished reading, consider what themes have come to light through your understanding of the text. Make a list of five themes and be ready to discuss them upon your return to school.