

9th Grade Summer Book Reports

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Books:

Booke One: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Book Two: The fall of the house of usher by Edgar Allen Poe

Assignment One:

- Fahrenheit 451 by
 - F. Scott Fitzgerald ends “The Great Gatsby” with a tragic death scene. You will rewrite the ending of “The Great Gatsby” by taking on the narrator's voice, Nick Carraway. You will decide how you want the story to end and what will happen to each main character. Would Gatsby survive in your ending? Would Daisy still choose Tom? Would Nick still move back to the Midwest? Be creative; this is your opportunity to write the ending how you think it should have happened.
 - Rules:
 - Times new roman font size 12
 - Double spaced
 - Minimal 2 pages
 - Remember to always indent before the next paragraph

Assignment Two:

- The fall of the house of usher by Edgar Allen Poe
 - Write a detailed 2 page essay using texts from the story to support your response to the following prompt:
 - Is Roderick in the Fall of theHouse of Usher insane? You need to go into detail using examples of why you think yes or no.
 - Rules:
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 - Double spaced
 - Minimal 2 pages
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Essay Rubric

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Organization	A proper flow of an introduction, body, and conclusion in your essay	Somewhat of an introduction, body, and conclusion in your essay	No flow and/or no introduction, body, or conclusion in your essay.

Spelling and Grammar	No mistakes in spelling and grammar	Some mistakes in spelling and grammar	A lot of mistakes in spelling and grammar
Vocabulary	Used a lot of vocabulary words that you learned from the book	Used some vocabulary words that you learned in class or from the book	Used little to no vocabulary words that you learned from the book
Usage of Text	Was able to find proper examples from the book and reference and relate them to their points	Used an example from the book but didn't completely succeed at relating it to the point / Wasn't able to properly reference the example.	Used little to no examples from the book or used an example but it did not fit what the essay prompt was asking you to look for