

English 12 CP Summer Assignments- M. Reider

YOUR JOB:

** SIGN OUT YOUR COPIES OF Beowulf from the ROOM 310. IF you are unable to do so then rest assured you can/ will find the text at any local library as well as online.

****Getting copies of this text whether in book form, pdf, or online IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.****

📖 Step 1- Read the Book or Watch the Movie. **Beowulf edited by Seamus Heaney (any other edition is fine if you must get it from your local library or bookstore - it is also AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR FREE just Google "Beowulf text").**

📖 Step 2- Do the reverse of step 1. (The 2007 movie is on NETFLIX, rated PG-13. It is probably also available elsewhere- just look for it.)

📖 Step 3- Complete the ESSAY.

- Page to Screen Analysis Essay-
- We all sit down and read books and wonder if there is or will ever be a movie to go along with the book. With this summer reading activity, you will be answering YES!!! to this question. You are probably thinking- "YES!....I just have to watch the movie and I am done", but this is not the case ☹
- With this activity, you will read the book, watch the movie, and then write a **detailed essay** comparing and contrasting the two.

📖 YOU WILL BE QUIZZED ON THIS TEXT THE VERY FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.

- ☛ On the first day of class you will be notified of when to bring in your completed ESSAY & when the QUIZ will be given in class.

Enjoy the summer, the reading really isn't that bad (after all it IS about a guy who kills monsters by ripping their arms off--- coooooL - - -just don't pressure yourself, read at your own pace. Another great way to make this more understandable is to listen to the AUDIO BOOK. See if you can download it from Amazon (it might even be free!)

Helpful TIPS:

Through a detailed essay, you will explain how Beowulf makes the transition from the page to the screen. Make sure you use the following tips to help you with this essay:

○ **Characters**

- ✓ Are there additional characters to either selection?
- ✓ What characters are missing?
- ✓ How are the characters portrayed in each piece?
- ✓ How are the relationships of the characters similar/different in each piece?
- ✓ Do their appearances change? How about their age? Discuss the similarities and differences between both pieces.

○ **Setting**

- ✓ How is the setting employed?
- ✓ Are there any differences?
- ✓ Does the time period change?
- ✓ Discuss the similarities and differences of both pieces.

○ **The overall content of the book compared to the movie**

- ✓ Discuss the time period of each
- ✓ Discuss the time frame. Does it change from the book to the movie or does it stay the same?
- ✓ Discuss events that have happened in the book/movie that did not happen in the other.
- ✓ Discuss new ideas that the movie created to enhance the appeal.

○ **Miscellaneous**

- ✓ This is where you will cover all of the areas that you feel are important to enhance the essay.
- ✓ Discuss any similarities/differences that you feel are pertinent for this essay assignment.
- ✓ Remember that a good essay has a thesis, a strong introduction, excellent supporting body paragraphs, and a strong conclusion!!!

- **Need Help?** If you need clarification of these requirements, the assignment or the scoring rubric please feel free to email me at the high school during the summer--prior to the due date. My email is: mreider@capemaytech.com I will check my email once a week during the summer break. If I get an email from you I WILL reply. If you don't hear back from me then I didn't get it. THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, OR ONLINE.

Summer Reading Page to Screen	Superior Command 93-100	Strong Command 85-92	Adequate Command 76-84	Limited Command 67-75	Inadequate Command 0-67
Content	All requirements of the assignment were covered with excellent, concrete content/detail.	Most of the requirements were covered with adequate content/detail.	Some of the requirements were covered with minimal detail. There could have been more content/detail.	Few if any of the requirements were met within this assignment. There is a great lack of content/detail.	Did you read the requirements? I don't see any included in this assignment. The content/detail included in this assignment has no purpose.
Knowledge	It is extremely evident that you read the book in its entirety and watched the movie. You knew the book inside, outside, and upside down. You could have directed the movie and wrote the book.	You knew the book, but you were missing a few ideas. You watched the movie and compared/contrasted it to the book. There could have been more knowledge.	Some ideas are apparent, but you could have acquainted yourself more in order to convey the ideas better.	Your knowledge of the book/movie was weak. You did not take the time to find pertinent examples from each piece and convey the ideas into writing.	It seems as though you watched the movie with your eyes closed and read the cover of the book. No knowledge is apparent in any way.
Writing Style And Originality	The author uses a writing style that shows a strong understanding of tone, intent, voice, etc. The work shows a strong sense of originality.	The author uses a writing style that shows an acceptable understanding of tone, intent, voice, etc. The work shows an acceptable sense of originality.	The author uses a writing style that shows a limited understanding of tone, intent, voice, etc. The work shows a limited sense of originality.	The author uses a writing style that shows an unacceptable understanding of tone, intent, voice, etc. The work shows an unacceptable sense of originality.	The author shows no sense of writing style or originality. The author used someone else's work.
Detail/ Examples	The author uses at least 10 superb examples within the assignment to convey superb understanding of the assignment.	The author uses 8-9 excellent examples within the assignment to convey excellent understanding of the assignment.	The author uses 5-7 examples within the assignment to convey understanding of the assignment.	The author uses 3-4 weak examples within the assignment to convey that they may have read the book and watched the movie.	The author uses 0-2 extremely weak examples within the assignment. It is clear that there is no knowledge/understanding of the assignment, book, or movie.
Mechanics and Grammar	The assignment is grammatically and mechanically sound. There are few minor errors and no major errors.	The assignment is mechanically and grammatically acceptable. There are a few minor/major errors.	The assignment contains major errors that make it difficult to discern the author's meaning.	The assignment contains many errors. These errors make the assignment difficult to follow.	The assignment contains numerous errors. Due to the number of errors, the flow of the assignment was extremely hard to follow.