

Lincoln Park Academy 9th Grade English I Summer Reading Assignment

For the 2026-2027 school year at LPA, all incoming 9th grade students will read one novel over the summer. The required 9th grade novel is *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

Assignment One: *The Hunger Games*

After students read the novel, they will complete the plot diagram and literary trait/term chart (2 pages).

Students must read the novel and complete the required assignments. The assignment is due on the first day of school! No exceptions!

This will be a formative grade combined with an in-class project or test on the novel to assess your knowledge and understanding.

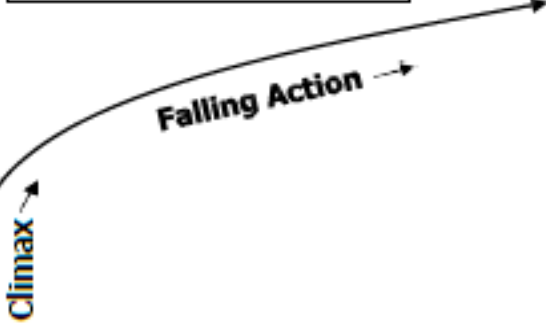
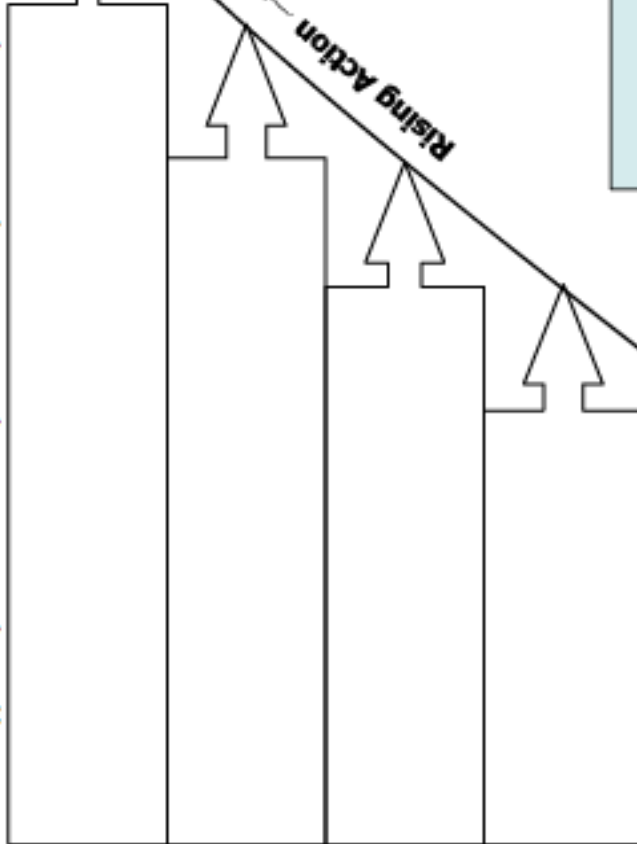
Summer reading assignments that are not turned in on time will become an automatic 50%. The deadline for late assignments is Friday of the first week of school.

Plagiarism: All work that you complete must be your own. Summer reading is not a group or partner assignment, nor can you copy from websites, such as Sparknotes, Cliffnotes, or any other website that may provide answers, including, but not limited to AI website. Work that is plagiarized will earn a 0%. There will be no exceptions.

Plot Curve
 Novel: _____
 Author: _____

Climax: The turning point in the story – the point of greatest conflict and intensity

Rising Action:
 What events, problems, and conflicts build suspense or increase complications in the story?



Falling Action:
 What events help wrap up the story?

Resolution:
 How does the story end? How is the conflict resolved?

Protagonist vs. Antagonist
 (Main Character) _____ vs. _____
 (Character who has conflict with the main character)

Conflict

Exposition:
 Setting: _____
 Situation: _____
 Characters: _____

Theme: The central ideas through the novel; the author's reason for writing or the meaning of the story

<p>Tone:</p>	<p>Mood:</p>	<p>Literary Archetypes:</p>
<p>Irony (Verbal, Dramatic, Situational):</p>	<p>Symbolism:</p>	<p>Foreshadowing:</p>
<p>Character Descriptions (Flat, Round, Static, Dynamic):</p>	<p>Character Descriptions Continued</p>	<p>Character Descriptions Continued</p>