

DE Summer Reading  
Juniors

As you read, consider the following. Include in your study guide in the sections noted below:

*A Separate Peace*

--Analyze the characters: Gene, Finny, Leper, Brinker. Record one quote, with page number, that reveals the essence of each of these characters.

(Character)

--How does competition affect Finny and Gene? Is competition healthy? How does it affect your life? (Theme)

----What does the title mean? (Theme)

*The Crucible*

--Record one quote, with page number, for each of the main characters. Each quote should show the essence of the character.

--Research the historical events of the Salem witch trials. Write a brief overview of the actual events. (Setting)

--Research the McCarthy "witch hunts" of the 1950s. How was Miller involved? What similarities do you see between the two historical events?

(Setting)

----What does the title mean? How does this book relate to your life?

(Theme)

*The Glass Menagerie*

--What motivates Tom, Amanda, and Laura? What are their desire/needs? How do they cope/escape when these needs are not met? (Character)

Record one quote, with page numbers, that shows the essence each character.

--How are these characters universal? How does the play relate to your life? (Theme)

--What is the significance of the title? (Character/theme)