

English II  
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Summer Reading

As you read ***The House on Mango Street, Fahrenheit 451***, and (*honors only add*) ***The Old Man and the Sea***, you must complete the following study guide. Your responses to the study guide must be TYPED. You will need a HIGHLIGHTER and pen/pencil to complete the required annotations within the text of the novel.

**NOTE:** In addition to the typed response, you are required to make annotations (written notes and/or highlighting) in the text of each novel. Any instructions written in **bold text** are portions that must be completed as annotations within the text of the novel.

On the first day of school, you will turn in your copy of the annotated novel, with your typed response folded and inserted in the novel.

Answer the following questions for your typed response. The non-bolded instructions are to be completed on the typed page. Any **bolded** instructions are to be completed as in-text annotations.

1. Title:  
Author:  
Date of publication:
2. Author's biographical information:
3. Historical information about the work's setting:
4. **Plot summary written at the end of each chapter with highlighting and/or notes throughout the chapter indicating key points of the chapter's plot)**
5. Novel's point-of-view, and why you think it's written from that point of view: **(highlight a portion of the text that demonstrates the point-of-view, and write a circled number 5 beside it)**
6. List at least 3 memorable/important quotes and explain the significance of each. (At least one quote should reveal the essence of a character and at least one should epitomize the theme of the work.) **Highlight the quotes in the novel, and write a circled number 6 beside each one.**
7. Significance of the opening scene: **(highlight a portion of the scene and write a circled number 7 and a note beside it explaining why you highlighted it)**
8. Significance of the closing scene: **(highlight a portion of the scene and write a circled number 8 and a note beside it explaining why you highlighted it)**
9. At least 3 symbols: **(each symbol should be highlighted in the text with a circled number 9 and a written explanatory note beside it)**
10. Explanation of at least one theme: **(highlight a portion of the text that demonstrates the theme, and write a circled number 10 beside it)**
11. In columns, make the following chart for the main characters of the novel:

| Character Name | Role in the story | Significance<br>(why he/she is<br>important) | Adjectives describing him/her |
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**For each of the characters you listed in the chart, highlight a passage in the text that demonstrates that character's significance to the story. Write the character's name and a circled number 11 beside each highlighted passage.**