

Junior English

Please get a copy of **Candide** by Voltaire, **ISBN-10:** 0486266893; **ISBN-13:** 978-0486266893. It sells for \$4.00 on Amazon. You are encouraged to get a print copy of the novel, as you will be able to use a print copy on in-class assignments such as “Did You Read It?” tests; electronic copies may not be used for such assignments.

Keep a dialectical journal with at least ten (10) entries for the novel. This will be due the first day of class in the fall. You will have a “Did You Read It?” test during the first full week of school.

Dialectical Journal Guidelines—may be typed or written NEATLY in ink. No pencil.

The term “dialectic” means the “art or practice of arriving at the truth by using conversation involving question and answer.” Think of your dialectical journal as a series of conversations with your book as you read it. This process is meant to help you develop a better understanding of the novel as you read. Use your journal to record your personal responses to the text, your ideas about the themes we cover, and our class discussions. You will find that it is a useful way to process what you’re reading and to better understand the book’s content.

Procedure:

- As you read, choose quotes and/or passages that stand out to you and write them at the top of a page in your journal; use a new page for each passage. (For long passages, simply write the first few words, followed by an ellipsis, then the final few words, and the page number.)
- Below, in paragraph form, synthesize your understanding of the details of the texts.
- Each entry is worth 10 points and must be a solid paragraph of 5 or more sentences with integrated quotes.
- Your response may be analytical, critical, or personal (mix these up). No summarizing, please.

Note that a certain degree of informality is permitted, perhaps even necessary. However, your diction should be elevated and academic: IB-worthy, in essence. Think of the dialectical journal as an ongoing blog, a living document that evolves along with your understanding of the work.

Film I students

Go to <https://www.afi.com/100years/movies10.aspx> This url contains a list of the American Film Institute’s Top 100 movies. I have seen 86 of them and will attempt to watch the other 14 this summer. Check off all of the films you have seen and then be sure that you watch at least one of the films from the #1-20. You will have an assignment to complete about this when you return.

Junior Spanish

Packets available in the IB Office and on the IB website: rutherfordib.webplus.net

Junior Latin

You need to study Virgil's epic poem, *The Aeneid*. The entire poem has 12 chapters (which are called books).

1. Read English summaries of Chapter/Book 1-12. Here are some websites where you can read summary material:

http://people.duke.edu/~wj25/UC_Web_Site/epic/study_guide4.html

<https://people.emich.edu/jholoka/sg-verg.htm>

<https://novaonline.nvcc.edu/eli/eng251/virgilstudy.html>

<https://department.monm.edu/classics/courses/CLAS210/CourseDocuments/AENEID.htm>

2. Read all of Book 12 in English. The entire text of *The Aeneid* in English is available on the IB website: rutherfordib.webplus.net or Mrs. Mirkinson can email you a copy upon request. You are responsible for Book 12, but if you would like to read the entire poem, that would be swell. The translation is by Robert Fagles if you would like to purchase a hard copy. Another very readable translation of *The Aeneid* is by Allen Mendelbaum. Both are available on Amazon.com or you could get one locally from Books a Million. I am also attaching a summary of Book XII that you may find helpful.
3. As far as Book XII is concerned, you will have a written work and a test to complete the first week of school.
4. Finally, make sure you have all of the vocabulary in the Vocabulary list memorized! Available in the IB Office or on the IB website: rutherfordib.webplus.net

Junior Biology

Hello Juniors! In this course you will take your class notes through videos I have posted on youtube. For your assignment I would like you to complete your first video assignment. Please write down notes from the video as you would in a regular classroom. Use any format you like. Enjoy your summer, and I'll see you in August. To find the video you can type in the link, or simply search the title or channel in youtube.

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S59BM3Ubl2Y>

Channel: Briscuation

Video Title: 1.1 Introduction to Cells