

Summer Reading: English 9-9H

Summer
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Reading Assignments



Please carefully review this document as it details your SUMMER ASSIGNMENT for English 9.

There are several assignments, so review this document carefully and sleep with it under your pillow.

Since English 9 is the beginning of your High School studies, there are a lot of concepts touched on by these assignments. Do them all.

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Required Reading -

***The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

***The Call of the Wild* by Jack London**

***The Old Man and the Sea* by Hemingway**

You may substitute

***The Atonement Child* by Francine Rivers for ONE of the above;**

You must prove to me that you have actually read the assignment with 1) a visual of your choice and 2) an essay in which you describe how this novel demonstrates Christian values.

Assignments:

For : *The Giver*: 1) Prepare a poster that tells the story in pictures, not words (Use color in the same way color is used in the novel); the same poster must also include a time line in which you trace *the changes* in the main character.

2) Write a short essay in which you describe how the perfect society is not really perfect.

For: *The Old Man and the Sea*: 1) Create a series (at least three) of visuals of hands, with accompanying quotes from the text, to show the change in them;

2) Write an essay in which you consider the sea as a character in this story.

For *The Call of the Wild*: 1) Create poster that visualizes at least 10 human characteristics reflected in the main character as described in the story.

2) List at least 10 quotes directly from the text. Add your explanation of how each excerpt documents the change in the main character.

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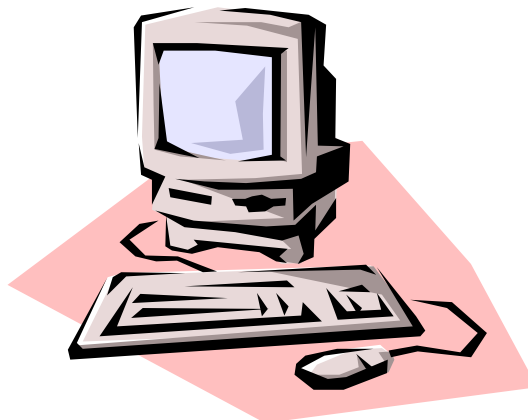
While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a vari-

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newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new

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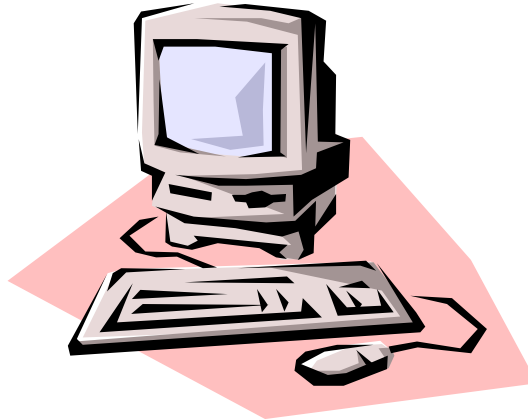
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.co
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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing

of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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