

Quest Forward High School
2026 - 2027
12th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Summer reading is designed to keep your mind active, improve your literacy skills, and prepare you for the upcoming school year. This assignment ensures you are ready to participate in class discussions, projects, and assessments from the first day of school.

Failure to read the assigned book and submit this corresponding packet by the deadline of **Friday, August 14th, 2026** will result in a deduction of points towards the assignment grade.

Learning Objective: Students will read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and write a **critical and analytical letter** that demonstrates a deep understanding of plot, character motivation, and personal reflection.

Success Criteria:

- I can summarize major plot events concisely and accurately.
- I can analyze character motivations using specific evidence from the text.
- I can reflect on the personal insights and themes explored in the novel.
- I can maintain a formal tone appropriate for the novel's setting.
- I can follow technical formatting and MLA citation requirements.

Writing Prompt

For this assignment, you will be writing a letter to a fictional character as though you are writing from the world of the novel **just as the events wrap up at the end.**

- The person you are writing to should, or could, live within the world of *Pride and Prejudice*.
- Your letter must demonstrate a deep understanding of the text and maintain a tone appropriate for the setting.
- You are expected to write at least 4 full pages.

The letter should include:

- **A summary** of the major events of the novel in a concise and integrated manner.
- **Character Analysis:** Provide a deep discussion of *at least one character*, focusing specifically on their motivations throughout the novel.
- **Personal Meaning:** Explain to the fictional character what meaning these events have had on you, the writer of the letter, and the insights you've gained.