

Dear English III Honors Student:

Welcome to the exciting world of American Literature! Because you are an honors level student, you are expected to immerse yourself this summer in the world of one of America's greatest authors, Ernest Hemingway. Your assignment is to read the novel *The Sun Also Rises* and prepare for the first few weeks of class, which will include a test on the novel (day three of class), a project, and several Socratic discussions. You will also be expected to write an AP essay (week two).

If you can purchase the actual novel via Amazon or Barnes and Noble, that would be helpful for annotation purposes. If you would rather read from your phone or another electronic device, feel free to purchase a kindle app or *i*book copy. To save money, feel free to read the pdf at gutenbergr or check out the novel from a local library.

Here is the link to the pdf:

<https://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/67138/pg67138-images.html>

You have all summer to complete the reading. Regardless of which semester you have English III Honors, you should be ready for a test on the novel within the first few days of class and expect subsequent assignments on the days that follow (spring semester students will need to refresh their memories before January). My recommendation is to create notes for each chapter so that you may easily review. Remember that summer reading counts 10% of your first nine weeks average.

Have a great summer and happy reading! Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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