



9TH GRADE SUMMER READING 2021-2022

Please complete the following reading assignments for the grade and class you will be in next year.

9th Grade – All students read *The Book of Romans* in the New Testament of the Bible

CP and Honors English – All students will read *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway.

Complete the following questions listed below on your own paper and turn in on the first day of school.

The Old Man and The Sea Summer Reading Questions

Answer the following questions according to *The Old Man and The Sea*. You do not need to use complete sentences.

1. What is the old man's name?
2. What is the boy's name?
3. In what country does the story take place?
4. In the beginning of the story, how many days had the old man gone without catching any fish?
5. The boy's parents said that the old man is salao. What does that mean?
6. Who is the old man's favorite baseball player?
7. What ultimately happens to the fish?
8. Why did the boy cry when he saw the old man asleep after he returned from his trip?

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

9. How does the old man feel about the fish that he is battling with?
10. Why does the old man think killing the marlin may have been a sin?