

2021-2022 Honors 12<sup>th</sup> Grade English

Summer Reading

*The Tempest* by William Shakespeare

*Much Ado about Nothing* by William Shakespeare

*1984* by George Orwell

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte or *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Some of the summer reading assessments will be open book. Students will use their own notes. Be sure to take good notes!

For William Shakespeare's plays focus on the rich use of poetic language. Choose and examine moments that introduce, develop, or come to a conclusion about a larger theme at work throughout. For *1984* and *Brave New World*, compare and contrast the dystopian visions. Use one of the remaining texts (*Jane Eyre* or *Pride and Prejudice*) to consider the theme of marriage in the novel.