

# English III Honors

**Summer Work (To be submitted the first day of school.)**

(1) Register and logon to freerice.com and practice **vocabulary**. Start at level 28. When you have donated 30,000 grains of rice, **print your results showing both level and the amount of rice donated.**

<http://www.freerice.com/>

(2) Logon to number2.com and complete both a practice SAT and ACT test. You will have to register to use this site. **Print your results.**

<http://number2.com>

(3) Choose a **classic** novel you have read or will read this summer (your choice) and **write an essay responding to one of the following prompts.**

*(a) Choose a character from a recognized work of literary merit and write an essay in which you briefly describe the standards of the fictional society in which the character exists and show how the character is affected by and responds to those standards. In your essay do not merely summarize a plot.*

*(b) In many works of literature, past events can affect, positively or negatively, the present actions, attitudes, or values of a character. Choose a novel or play in which a character must contend with some aspect of the past, either personal or societal. Then write an essay in which you show how the character's relationship to the past contributes to the meaning of the work as a whole.*

*(c) Using a novel written before 1900, write an essay in which you present arguments for and against the work's relevance for a person today. Your own position should emerge in the course of your essay. You may refer to works of literature written after 1900 for the purpose of contrast or comparison.*

During the year you will practice skills needed for success on the SAT and ACT; therefore, you should begin this summer becoming familiar with the COLLEGE BOARD and ACT web sites. You will need to register to use these sites.

Start here and work on the practice questions.

[http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice/sat-practice-questions-passage-based-reading?practiceTestSectionIDKey=QuestionType.PASSAGE\\_BASED\\_READING](http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice/sat-practice-questions-passage-based-reading?practiceTestSectionIDKey=QuestionType.PASSAGE_BASED_READING)

[http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice/sat-practice-questions-writing-improving-sentences?practiceTestSectionIDKey=QuestionType.IMPROVING\\_SENTENCES](http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice/sat-practice-questions-writing-improving-sentences?practiceTestSectionIDKey=QuestionType.IMPROVING_SENTENCES)

Then try the questions at this site.

[http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/english/eng\\_01.html](http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/english/eng_01.html)

[http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/reading/read\\_01.html](http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/reading/read_01.html)

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