

Mr. Mulvihill

English II Honors

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2016

- I. Read J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye*
- II. In a chart assignment provide:
 - A) The denotation of "stereotype"
 - B) Ten connotations
- III. In a typed, 2 page analytical piece, explore the difference between the American stereotype and the American reality as well as the recognition of cultural stereotypes which can both enhance and hamper universal harmony and acceptance. Be certain to provide three direct quotes (MLA format) and references to the novel as well as three modern parallels.
- IV. As Holden, write a one page letter expressing your feelings about the constraints of academic America as well as society at large. Be sure to convey the emotion and frustration he experiences throughout the story. Additionally, provide an illustrated piece (drawing, painting, photograph, etc.) symbolic of your (Holden's) feelings. This component will be presented to the class upon the start of the school year.
- V. In a written assignment, define the following types of characterization:
direct characterization, indirect characterization, flat character, round character, static character, dynamic character.

ENJOY THE SUMMER!!!

Questions??? Contact me, jmulvihill@hopatcongschools.org