

Claudia Taylor Johnson High School
English III AP/GT
Summer Reading Assignment

Read *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck.

Notice Steinbeck's extensive use of stylistic devices. Annotate these, particularly his use of **metaphor**, **Biblical allusions**, **cataloging/listing**, **paradox**, and **parallelism**. While there will be no "grade" for the annotation, you will find your notes helpful in the first few weeks of school.

Be prepared to take an objective reading comprehension and essay test the second week of school. This assessment will include citing and analyzing examples of Steinbeck's stylistic devices.

Recommended Books to Buy:

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Happy summer!