

PANTEGO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY—SUMMER 2010

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English 1301/1302 Students,

I hope that your summer gets off to a great start! You may remember that we now have a summer reading requirement for all PCA students so that you exercise your huge muscle (the brain) and maintain your reading skills over the summer. (Oh joy, oh bliss!)

As an English 1301 student, you will read *The Sacred Romance* by Brent Curtis and John Eldredge, a book we should be talking about during the semester. You should be prepared to answer basic reading questions when you return in the fall. Pick up some basic focus questions in my room or with Mrs. Boyer (during the summer).

Also, some of you may want to read the courses' major works in advance, reviewing again as the deadline comes up so that your hectic school year schedule is somewhat easier. **You are responsible to pick up your own copy of the novels listed below;** both PCA and Half-Price Bookstores have some used copies of these books available for reduced prices (check with Mrs. Boyer to purchase the ones we have, a limited number). You will also need to purchase *The Allyn & Bacon Guide to Writing* 5th edition, the complete edition (including 2009 MLA guidelines) written by Ramage, Bean, and Johnson. The ISBN numbers are ISBN-13: 978-0-205-74175-5 or ISBN-10: 0-205-74175-4 (I suggest purchasing the hardback since this book needs to last them at least two years up to 6 years).

Anyway, while you are soaking up that sun, take a book with you and read what you will need to know next school year and become beautiful inside and out.

As a parting note, I just want to let you know that I am truly looking forward to journeying with you through this course next year.

Blessings on you,

Mrs. Linda Hoyer

ENGLISH 1301/1302 BOOKS TO READ AND BUY

FALL: *The Sacred Romance* by Brent Curtis and John Eldredge (first week back)
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Writing (mentioned above)

SPRING: *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare (January); *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde; *The Great Divorce* by C. S. Lewis; *Bartleby the Scrivener* by Herman Melville