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## **Freshmen Honors English Summer Reading Assignment Mr. Fitzgerald**

1. **Summer One Read:** Read the Bishop Fenwick High School One Read, *Orphan Train*, select and complete a project. This assignment is available on the Bishop Fenwick Library web page.

2. **Read the following:**

- *All My Sons*
- *Of Mice and Men*
- *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*

As you read, please take thorough notes on:

- a. The events of each story
- b. The characters of each story
- c. The setting of each story

These notes should be organized by chapter, or in the case of the play, by scene. I will be collecting these notes on the first day of class.

Then, for each of the works, write me a letter in which you describe what lesson you think each work attempts to teach to its audience. Include at least two specific examples that show this lesson. These letters should be typed and one page, double spaced in length. Please consult Mr. Fitzgerald's Holistic Homework Rubric on the following page for further writing guidelines.

There will be reading tests on each of the works in the first two weeks of school, so read carefully, and take thorough notes!

### ***Mr. Fitzgerald's Holistic Homework Scoring Rubric***

**A** - Homework that earns a score of A is complete and thorough. It fully accomplishes the task(s) of the assignment. It offers thoughtful insight, and includes textual evidence where needed. The expression is articulate and clear. There are no errors in grammar, usage, or mechanics that obscure meaning.

**B** - Homework that earns a score of B is complete. It adequately accomplishes the assigned task(s) of the assignment. It offers some insight, and includes textual evidence where needed. The expression is articulate and for the most part clear. There are no errors in grammar, usage, or mechanics that obscure meaning.

**C** - Homework that earns a score of C is complete, but limited in its success. It may fail to fully engage the task of the assignment. It offers limited insight, and may lack textual evidence. The expression may lack clarity. There may be some errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that obscure meaning.

**D** - Homework that earns a score of D may be incomplete, and therefore inadequately accomplishes the task of the assignment. It offers limited insight, and may lack textual evidence. The expression may lack clarity. There may be errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that obscure meaning.