

Summer Reading Assignment
South Plantation High School
Environmental Science and Everglades Restoration Magnet
2009

Due on August 28, 2009

Part 1

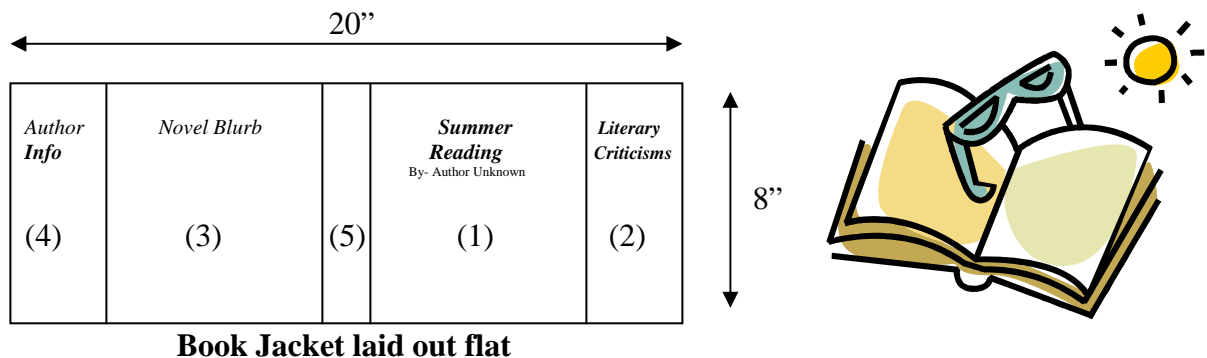
All incoming 10th graders will read *Things Fall Apart* by, Chinua Achebe complete the reading log, and be prepared to cover the novel as the first unit of study in the 2009-2010 school year.

Part 2

Choose a book to read (one you have not read before) and complete the following assignments. Visit South Plantation's website to see a list of suggested novels.

#1- BOOK JACKET- A book jacket is the outer cover of a hard-bound book.

Recommended size in inches:



- (1) **Front cover:** Title of the novel, author, new cover design (do not copy the art work already existing on the cover of the book)
- (2) **Front inside flap:** 3 literary criticisms or reviews of the novel – include names of the reviewers. These should be professional reviews/criticisms. (3-4 sentences each)
- (3) **Back cover:** Novel blurb (the purpose is to get a reader interested in the novel). You will write two paragraphs that summarize the novel without giving away too much information or a surprise ending. See the back cover of other books to understand the purpose of the novel blurb.
- (4) **Back inside flap:** Author information – 1 to 2 paragraphs that give the author's biographical information, including other works published.
- (5) **Spine:** Title and author

#2 – SUMMER READING LOG – complete the reading log.

THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE COLLECTED BY YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.