

# Junior Summer Reading Project

English 11, Honors English 11, and AP Language and Composition

## READING MATERIAL

For your summer project, you will need to read the following novellas:

*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells

If you are someone who benefits from audiobooks, the following links provide a free digital copy of the texts above and a free audio recording with which you can read along:

Lit2Go - *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*: <https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/207/the-strange-case-of-dr-jekyll-and-mr-hyde/>

Lit2Go - *The Time Machine*: <https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/24/the-time-machine/>

## ANNOTATION GUIDE

English studies in junior year focus upon systems of control as well as manifestations of monstrosity on both the literal and figurative level. While you are reading and annotating your text, focus on the following thematic ideas and literary elements:

- Elements related to the nature of humanity and human behavior
- Elements related to societal expectations, including rebellions against the societal order
- Elements related to corruption at both the individual and societal level
- Attempts by characters to control the environment
- Exploration of monstrosity within the characters or world at large
- Tension between optimism and pessimism regarding humanity and the future of humanity
- Significant symbolism and metaphor related to human nature

Annotations are due on the first day of school. Be prepared to complete an assessment on the two novellas within the first week of the new school year. A major writing assignment about the two novellas will follow within the first two weeks of the new school year.

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