

11th Grade Scholars Summer Assignment 2020

Scholars Academy summer assignments are part of our enrichment curriculum and generally consist of a theater performance and museum visits. Our current health concerns necessitate the substitution of viewing film and virtual tours. A separate report for each assignment is due to Dr. Colvin on the first day of school in September. Each report must be typed using MLA format. MLA guidelines can be found online.

Any of the following may be used for the theater/film report:

The Merchant of Venice youtube

A Tale of Two Cities (1935) multiple streaming services

Les Miserables 1935 or 2012 multiple streaming services

Hamilton available beginning July 3rd on Disney+

The report should include background information (original source, author, etc.), plot, casting/performances, scenery, costumes, special effects, etc. Please do not use online sources such as Cliff or Monarch Notes, Wikipedia, or any other synopsis. You are to make your own analysis. Your report should be a minimum of five type-written pages.

The Brooklyn Museum of Art: Our usual assignment is to report on American History as told through artistic expression in the following groupings:

The Americas First Peoples 4000BCE-1521CE

The Early Republic 1776-1830

Imaging the New Nation's Landscape 1800-1880

The Northeast 1800-1890

Westward Expansion 1800-1890

Nation Divided 1860-1910

The U.S. on the World Stage 1865-1930

The virtual Museum only appears to exhibit these in a very large category “Collections: American Art”, not broken down in the same way as if you were at the Museum. You must scan through and click on any paintings you find that fit these categories. Although you may not be able to report in our usual format, do your best to report on history as captured by the artists. The report should be at minimum between five and seven pages.