IC Catholic Prep Summer Reading English Department: English IV

Text: The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde ISBN: 0486266885

- 1. Read text
- 2. Summarize each chapter
- 3. Mark your text and take notes for the following:
 - a. Identify characters and their traits
 - b. Identify any conflicts presented
 - c. Identify setting
 - d. Identify and write instances of foreshadowing
 - e. Theme: good vs. evil. Track this theme throughout the book in your text and in notes.
- 4. Be prepared to take a test and have your notes collected for a grade on the first day of school.

Active Reading and Annotation Methods:

- 1. Highlight key information, significant quotes, or any parts of the text relating to themes, significant characters, or events.
- 2. While you read, make notes in the margins about key material. You can use punctuation marks such as stars, arrows, question marks, check marks, and brackets to mark the text that you may want to come back to.
- 3. At the end of each chapter, summarize the main ideas/events in the chapter. It is also useful to put titles on top of pages where significant events are happening so you can easily refer back to a certain part in the book.
- 4. You may use the inside front cover of the book to keep a list of important information with page number references in the book. Some examples of what you could list here are themes, text that connects to the book's title, important names of characters, memorable quotes, or key questions you may have about the text.