



Summer Reading for Rising 11th Grade Students
IB English Year 1

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1. As you read and annotate **F. Scott Fitzgerald's** novel ***The Great Gatsby*** (1925), consider Fitzgerald's development of the following thematic concepts:
 - ✓ The American Dream
 - ✓ Wealth
 - ✓ Love and Marriage
 - ✓ The Past
 - ✓ Immorality
2. As you read and annotate **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's** novel ***Americanah*** (2013), consider Adichie's development of the following thematic concepts:
 - ✓ Identity
 - ✓ Race & Racism
 - ✓ Love & Relationships
 - ✓ Separateness & Connectedness

As you read and annotate both works of fiction, contemplate each author's use of literary elements and stylistic choices to convey meaning.

Summer Reading Assessment(s)

Your work with the summer reading **MUST** be complete by the first day of instruction. The assessment will be administered on Day 2 of classes.