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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Greetings! I look forward to meeting each of you in September! Your summer assignment is to select a work of fiction with a setting *outside* of the United States. It can be a modern work or a classic piece of literature. I hope you will relax and enjoy reading the novel in a setting you deem as comfortable. When you have finished reading the novel, you must complete the following THREE tasks.

1. Type up a brief summary of the book's main ideas, location (setting), and provide a general critique-I want your opinion, not literary analysis. Please utilize a formal writing style for this task (1 page).
2. Select from your novel interesting information pertaining to *music, clothing, food, taboos, housing, education, gender issues, conflict, agriculture, cities, ethnicities, family structure, class struggle, and physical environments*. Try to use as many of these topics as possible however, if you can only identify and describe a few that will be sufficient. Please utilize a formal writing style for this task (2 pages).
3. Write an *informal* essay describing your favorite place. Perhaps it is a city you visited when you were young or maybe it's the location where you find yourself this very minute. Use as many descriptive words as possible. Make sure that you describe the actual SITE and its SITUATION (where it's located in relation to other people, places, and/or things). Provide details concerning *why* this is your favorite place. Since this task is an informal writing assignment, you may freely use "I" in your descriptions (2 pages).

I am purposely not making any suggestions about your novel selection because I am curious to see what you select for yourself. My only stipulation is that it must be at least 150 pages in length.

Enjoy your summer and be ready to work hard when you return in September. All the best...

Mr. Jacobs