

## Summer Reading Assignment

### **English 2 CP and Honors**

#### Survey of British Literature

All English 2 students will read and annotate *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. It will become a major touchstone for our discussion of Anglo-Saxon and medieval literature. Be prepared for an assessment

If you are registered for English 2 Honors, you will read *The Hobbit*, and you will also read a novel of your choosing from the list below. Be prepared for an assessment for both novels.

\*\*Annotation means to add critical or explanatory notes (and/or to note literary devices) to a text.

*Emma* by Jane Austen

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*Middlemarch* by George Eliot

*The French Lieutenant's Woman* by John Fowles

*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce

*1984* by George Orwell

*Dracula* by Bram Stoker

*Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf