

**Christ Presbyterian Academy**  
**English II and English II Honors**  
**Summer Reading Assignment**  
*The Once and Future King, T. H. White*

**Book I: "The Sword and the Stone" and Book II: "The Queen of Air and Darkness"**

**ANNOTATION:**

Read Book I of *The Once and Future King* by T.H. White. As you read Book One, select four pages to intensely annotate. Clearly photocopy these pages making sure the page number is visible. Highlight literary elements such as characterization (internal and/or external), simile, metaphor, foreshadowing, symbolism, imagery, onomatopoeia, diction and any others you are familiar with. If you do not know the definition of any of the aforementioned elements look them up on-line. Now write a five-sentence explanation as to why you selected these four pages. Type this response in 12pt font and double space. Title it: Annotation Explanation: Book I.

Repeat Annotation assignment for Book II

**CREATIVE:**

Type your response to the following prompt in a multiple paragraph essay (minimum of 2 pages and maximum of 3). Use 12pt font and double space the entire response. Title it: Creative Writing.

In Book One, young King Arthur learns lessons about humanity through the help of his mentor, Merlin. Through these lessons, Arthur gains knowledge that will help him become a great leader.

Choose an animal (you may not use one you already read about) to turn Arthur into and write about his experience using vivid description. Before you end your story make sure to mention the lesson that Arthur learned through his experience. The lesson should be one that contributes to his education on how to be an effective leader.

**When you are finished staple your project together in the following order:**

- \* 4 photocopied pages of Book I annotated + 5 sentence explanation
- \* 4 photocopied pages of Book II annotated + 5 sentence explanation
- \* 1 creative writing piece.