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English IV

June 2010

English IV Summer Reading

English IV CP will read **ONE** title and prepare responses to some of the Essential Questions for the course as a precursor to classroom discussions and subsequent writing assignments

Importance of Being Earnest - Oscar Wilde

English IV CPA will read **TWO** titles and post responses to the link attached based upon the Essential Questions

Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy

AND

Oedipus Rex by Sophocles

English IV Honors will read **TWO** titles and post responses to the link attached based upon the Essential Questions

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

AND

No Exit by Jean-Paul Sartre

Using either work for either date, post to the link (announced in class) one to two paragraph responses for any two of the essential questions listed below per work.

12 CP & 12 H responses need to be posted by July 19 and August 23
12 A responses need to be posted by August 23

Essential questions for our study of British Literature:

A)What does an author's use of humor reveal about her/his views on society and the individual?

B)Does the knowledge of our inevitable deaths influence our daily actions/thoughts/etc.?

C)What sense of responsibility does one have to society, humanity, or the universe?

D)How does human interaction with others help us better understand ourselves?