

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR SOPHOMORE HONORS SUMMER READING**

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete ALL of the essay questions. Be sure to follow the conventions of standard written English. You must type your answers and use 12 pt Times Roman font. The essays will be due the first day of class.

- 1. In literature a reader may often discover themes, messages or morals that may be applied to today's world, as well as her own life. Consider *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and tell what message, moral or theme from the work may be related to today's world, as well as your own life. Be sure to give specifics from the novel, as well as the world and your life to support your essay.**
- 2. In the novel *The Bean Trees* which character has qualities that you hope to exhibit during your lifetime? Be sure to identify the character, the work and what qualities you feel are admirable and why.**
- 3. Sometimes an author can make the reader love, hate or feel sorry for a character. Select a character from *The Scarlet Letter*, identify the author and character and tell which one of these emotions the author made you feel about the character. Be sure to give specific references to the novel to support your opinions.**