

Providence Extension Program | Core C American Literature
Q1 W1 Weekly Assignment Guide (8/24, 8/26)

WOW: Word(s) Of the Week

Because the use of vocabulary is an important part of speech and writing, each week will feature words that you may or may not be familiar with, often from assigned reading or applicable topics. Do expect to see these and future WOW words again in the form of a quiz.

mollify

verb | MOL·li·fy

to soothe in temper or disposition; to calm the anger of

The teacher tried to *mollify* the students by extending the due date of the assignment.

magnanimity

noun | mag·na·NIM·i·ty

loftiness of spirit enabling one to bear trouble calmly

He had the *magnanimity* to forgive her for eating all the cookies.

Due Tuesday 8/24:

First Day of Class! Be sure to bring:

- American Literature Text
- Class Syllabus (signed by parent and student—found on Weebly)
- Enthusiasm for learning 😊

Due Thursday 8/26:

Read & annotate from American Literature text:

- Literature of Settlement (p. 6, 7)
- John Smith (p. 23, 25-30)

As you read, pay special attention to:

- The reasons the early settlers came
 - John Smith's different roles (from his Bio)
 - The name and date of the first permanent English settlement
 - The famous story John Smith writes about
 - Anything else you find interesting—mark in the margin, underline, take notes!
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