

College Literature Summer Assignment

1. Read *The Given Day* by Dennis Lehane
2. Define the terms listed below (in your own words). Then, include an explanation using a novel, short story, or play which supports your understanding of the term. Also, include citations (where you found the definition). EACH response must be 2 – 3 paragraphs, typed (Times New Roman, 12 pt font, double-spaced) and will be submitted the first day of class.
 - a. Literary theory
 - b. Reader-Response Criticism
 - c. Deconstructive Criticism
 - d. Historical, Postcolonial, and Cultural Studies
 - e. Psychological Criticism
 - f. Formalist Criticism