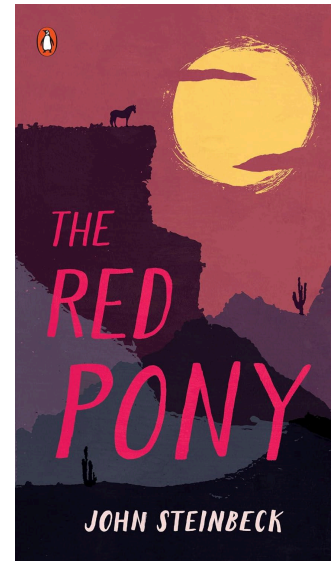


## Honors English 9 Summer Assignment 2024



You will need your own copy of *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck. This is one available edition. There are others. Any edition works.

<https://www.amazon.com/Pony-Penguin-Great-Books-Century/dp/0140177361>

1. *The Red Pony* is a novella composed of 4 short stories. For your summer reading, you should read the entire text and complete the following assignments.
  
2. As you read, think about how the author reveals the characters to the reader. **Direct characterization** is when the author states clearly something about the character. “Billy Buck ...was a cowhand.” **Indirect characterization** occurs when the reader learns about a character through what the character says, actions they take, what they think, or how other characters react to them. Fill in the chart on the front and back of this page for Jody Tiffin. **This chart should be ready to hand in on the first day of school.** You will write an in class essay within the first days of school on the changing characterization of Jody Tiffin using only this chart as an aide for writing.
  
3. Expect a quiz on the events and characters of all four short stories included in *The Red Pony* within the first few days of school.

1 Example of DIRECT CHARACTERIZATION for Jody Tiffin			
Character name:	What does the author say specifically?	What does this reveal about the character?	What page is this on?

**Be certain your quotes come from 3 different chapters.**

<b>3 Examples of INDIRECT CHARACTERIZATION for Jody Tiffin</b>			
<b>Character name:</b>	<b>Method of characterization and quote:</b>	<b>What does this reveal to the reader about the character?</b>	<b>What page is this on?</b>
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