

# English 4 Honors Humanities Summer Reading Assignment

## Mrs. Howley

Both Jane Eyre and Wide Sargasso Sea detail the lives of two young women who end up married to Rochester. Jane is presented in Jane Eyre as a practical young woman who has experienced great loss in her life, but has overcome these losses and has grown from her experiences. The novel ends with Jane experiencing true happiness with Rochester. Antionette/Bertha, however, has a very different experience with Rochester. She ends up mad in both works, driven to insanity by the losses she has experienced in life. Using specific examples from both works, and a minimum of 6 quotations, detail each woman's relationship with Rochester and the final outcome of these relationships. Keep in mind the topics of conversation Rochester has with each, the tone of voice he uses with each, and his overall treatment of each woman. **Your essay should be type written and double-spaced. It will be collected on the first day of class and will be counted as a test grade.**