



Murphy High School

Summer Reading Assignments: Twelfth Grade

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12 th Grade Regular English	12 th Grade Honors English	12 th Grade AP English	12 th Grade IB English
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested Reading:</u></p> <p>We encourage you to read one of the following novels listed below:</p> <p><i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding</p> <p><i>The Chosen</i> by Chaim Potok</p> <p><i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p>Students should choose one book from the list of books listed below:</p> <p><i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding</p> <p><i>The Chosen</i> by Chaim Potok</p> <p><i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Assignment:</u></p> <p>Compose a “Reader’s Journal” chronicling your thoughts about the selected book.</p> <p>Students should write ten journal entries. Each completed entry will be worth 10pts.</p> <p>The journal entries do not have to be longer than five sentences. They should be made each time the student reads in order to record reactions to the text while their thoughts are fresh.</p> <p>Please write in paragraphs rather than bulleted lists. There are no right or wrong answers for these, so take some intellectual risks and be honest.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Possible journal entry lead-ins:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ I wonder what this means... ◆ I really don’t understand this part because... ◆ I really like/dislike this idea because... ◆ This character reminds me of... ◆ This character is like (name of character) in (name of work) because... ◆ I think the setting here is important because... ◆ This scene reminds me of a similar scene in... ◆ This part is very realistic/unrealistic because... ◆ I like/dislike this work because... ◆ The ideas here remind me of the ideas in _____ because... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p>Students will choose two of the books listed below:</p> <p><i>The Poisonwood Bible</i> by Barbara Kingsolver</p> <p><i>The Art of Racing in the Rain: A Novel</i> by Garth Stein</p> <p><i>The Poet X</i> by Elizabeth Acevedo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Assignment:</u></p> <p>Students will complete an assessment for each of the two books when they return to school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p><i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Assignment:</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed with an objective paper and pencil test on the first day of school.</p> <p>Additionally, students will be required to complete a close reading journal that includes a minimum of 25 quotes. These must be handwritten, and they will be collected on the first day of school.</p> <p>Students are required to use the format provided.</p>