



2021 – 2022 Murphy High School  
 Summer Reading Assignments: Ninth Grade

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Regular English	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Honors English	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade MUC (Pre IB and Pre Early College)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested Reading:</u></p> <p>We encourage you to read <b>one</b> of the following novels listed below:</p> <p><b><i>The Giver</i></b> by Louis Lowery</p> <p><b><i>Romiette and Julio</i></b> by Sharon Draper</p> <p><b><i>I have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing up in the Holocaust</i></b> by Livla Britton-Jackson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p>Students should choose <b>one</b> book from the list of books listed below.</p> <p><b><i>The Giver</i></b> by Louis Lowery</p> <p><b><i>Romiette and Julio</i></b> by Sharon Draper</p> <p><b><i>I have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing up in the Holocaust</i></b> by Livla Britton-Jackson</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"> <li>◆ I wonder what this means...</li> <li>◆ I really don’t understand this part because...</li> <li>◆ I really like/dislike this idea because...</li> <li>◆ This character reminds me of...</li> <li>◆ This character is like (name of character) in (name of work) because...</li> <li>◆ I think the setting here is important because...</li> <li>◆ This scene reminds me of a similar scene in...</li> <li>◆ This part is very realistic/unrealistic because...</li> <li>◆ I like/dislike this work because...</li> <li>◆ The ideas here remind me of the ideas in _____ because...</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p><b><i>For One More Day</i></b> by Mitch Albom</p> <p><b><i>Black Boy</i></b> by Richard Wright</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Assignment:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create an original test for each</li> </ol> <p>Include 10 matching (characters with brief descriptions) and 25 multiple choice plot questions (A-D), and a separate answer key.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write one paragraph for each novel discussing one of the following options:</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-theme of novel</li> <li>-conflict in the novel</li> <li>-the character traits of the protagonist</li> </ul>