

Slidell High School

English I Honors Summer Reading 2018-2019

Dear Parents and Students,

The purpose of summer reading is to encourage students to read based on their own interests, with the goal of instilling a passion for literacy within them. Attached you will find the Summer Reading list for the incoming 9th grade students. Students are required to choose one book to read over the summer and complete the following assignment.

Summer Reading Assignment

Students will complete 5 Reading Reflections throughout their reading. The purpose of a Reading Reflection is to help students interact and connect with the novel in order to aid in comprehension. Reflections are NOT summaries of the book.

These should be personal reflections: what the plot makes you think of, how you feel about what happens, predictions of what will happen next, thoughts about the characters' decisions, behaviors, connections you can make, etc.

Reflections should be at 150 words each.

To split your novel for your 5 Reading Reflections, take the total number of pages of your novel and divide by 5. This number is how many pages each Reflection should cover.

Reading Reflections are due on the first day of school, August 9th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in August!

Thanks,
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