

HKHS 2017 SUMMER READING OPPORTUNITY

DIRECTIONS:

1. Choose ONE of the assignments listed (#1-9) to complete after reading your chosen book. For most assignments, feel free to choose a book from our suggested list attached (with more suggestions from teachers available on the high school website) OR select your own, age-appropriate book. (For option #1, please select a book/movie from our list.)
2. Answer the brief questions in the “Self-Reflection” box (#10).
3. Bring your assignment back to school in August. Turn it in to Mrs. Kohs by September 7th and receive BONUS extra credit points in your ENGLISH class.

1. Book Versus Movie Review (for titles with a double asterisk **)

Choose a book with a double asterisk ** from the suggested reading list. (Remember - there are more choices on the HKHS website.) Read the book AND watch the movie. Then, choose ONE of the following two options:

1. Create a detailed Venn diagram that compares and contrasts the book with the movie version stating specific examples of similarities and differences.
2. Write a review (1 page) comparing and/or contrasting the book and the film; include a paragraph about which of the two mediums you preferred and explain why you preferred one or the other.

2. Book Trailer

- Create a short book trailer about your book. You may use iMovie (movie or trailer option) or any other movie-making program. The trailer should be 1-2 minutes long. Remember to include title, author, and a brief summary without giving away too many details. Remember - you want your audience to go read the book based on what you share!

3. Illustration of a Scene

- Illustrate at least two of your favorite scenes in your chosen book.
- Write a page (about 250 words) explaining why you selected these as your favorite scenes in the book.

4. Narrative Writing about Setting

- Write a brief narrative (1 page) describing your life if you were living in the book's setting for a week.

5. Character Choices

- In a written response (1 page) describe the following:
 - With whom would you choose to be friends in your book? Or not be friends with?
 - What character traits appeal to you?
 - What choices did the character make that you agreed/disagreed with?



6. Narrative Poetry

- Write a narrative poem (1 page) from the perspective of a character (or person) in your chosen book.

7. Alternate Ending

- Write an alternate ending (1 page) showing how the main characters resolve the conflicts in the book.

8. Compare and Contrast

- Write an analysis (1 page) comparing and contrasting your chosen summer reading book to another work (does not need to be from the suggested list).

9. Significant Quotation

- Choose a quotation or passage from the book that grabbed your attention.
- Copy the quotation (or passage) and explain (1 page) how it relates the overall theme/central idea of the book (include page number).

10. Self- Reflection

In addition to completing one of the tasks above, please also answer the following questions. You can do so on a separate sheet of paper or at the end of a paragraph/page you are submitting.

1. Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?
2. What book title would you suggest we put on next summer's reading list?