Level 3 Summer Reading 2024

All students in a level 3 English class are required to read over the summer. Please review the list carefully and read the book that is required for the grade you will enter in August.

Freshmen
Miles Morales: Spider-Man – Jason Reynolds

Sophomores
The Lord of the Flies – William Golding

Juniors
Go Tell It on a Mountain – James Baldwin

Seniors
The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

This book must be read by the time you start school in August. The first week of class will be devoted to discussion of the book and one of your first assignments will be to write an essay about the book. Your teacher will provide you with all of the details (the prompt as well as rubric) during the first week of class.

McDowell Program Summer Reading 2024

All students in the McDowell Program are required to read over the summer. Please review the list carefully and read the book that is required for the grade you will enter in August.

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Miles Morales: Spider-Man – Jason Reynolds

Sophomores
The Lord of the Flies – William Golding

Juniors
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Honors Freshman Summer Reading 2024

Freshmen in the Honors Exploring Literature & Writing Class must read the following:

Miles Morales: Spider-Man – Jason Reynolds
Darius the Great is Not Ok - Adib Khorram

These books must be read by the time you start school in August. The first week of class will be devoted to discussion of the book and one of your first assignments will be to write an essay about the book. Your teacher will provide you with all of the details (the prompt as well as rubric) during the first week of class.

Honors Sophomores Summer Reading 2024

Sophomores in the Honors Exploring Literature & Writing Class must read the following:

The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel

After reading, all sophomores must write an essay that answers the following prompt:

Prompt

Discuss the extent Knight goes through to remain a hermit. Did his childhood contribute to his future as a hermit? Why did Knight walk away from everything?

The requirements for the essay are as follows:

1. A five-paragraph (minimum) MLA formatted typed essay, including an introduction and conclusion.
2. A minimum of three quotations using proper MLA style in-text citation (Author pg #)
3. MLA Formatting including:
   a. An MLA heading (your name, teacher's name, class name, due date)
   b. Essay Title
   c. A running header
   d. A clear font no larger than size 12, with one-inch margins.
   e. A readable 12-point font (Times New Roman or Calibri)
4. MLA formatted quotations with citations to support evidence throughout your essay.

Submission

Your essay must be submitted to Turnitin.com by the due date reviewed in class and posted on Moodle. You will bring a physical paper to class with you to class on the due date. Late work is not accepted.

       a. Similarity score must be below 20%.
       b. AI Usage must be at 0%.

Honors Juniors Summer Reading 2024

Juniors in the Honors American Literature must read the following:

Custer Died for your Sins: An Indian Manifesto by Jr. Vine Deloria
The Death of Jim Loney by James Welch
Walking the Rez Road by Jim Northup

After reading, all juniors must write an essay that answers the following prompt:

After reading the assigned works; research the history of Native American reservations and the conditions of life on those reservations. Then draw connections between the three works and your research, analyzing the authors' perspectives on the state of Native American life.

The requirements for the essay are as follows:

- MLA format
- Minimum of 3 pages (not a 5-paragraph essay)
- Minimum of 1 outside source
- Minimum of 4 properly cited quotes (1 from each work and one from an outside source)
- Work Cited Page

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