



Summer Reading for Returning Students

What you will do:

1. Choose two books to read over the summer
2. Read the books during your summer vacation
3. Complete two short assignments based on the books
4. Turn in your assignments to your AH teacher(s) at the beginning of the new school year

Once you have read both your books, complete the two assignments below, one for each book. Each assignment should be 1-2 substantial paragraphs (about 200-400 words).

These assignments are due: **Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

Assignment 1: Yourself as a Reader

Respond to one or more of the prompts below (you do not have to answer them all). You should use examples from ONE of the books you read to support your answers:

- How would you describe yourself as a reader?
- What drew you to this book? Is it the type of book you usually read? Why/why not?
- What was challenging about this book? How did you overcome the challenge?

Assignment 2: Examining the Text

Choose one of the prompts below and use at least one quotation from the OTHER of the books you read to support your answer:

- Pick a character that is important to the book. Describe the character in detail: Why is that character so important? What motivates that character? How does the character change over time?
- What is the main idea or message of your book? What does the author seem to be trying to communicate with the book?
- Choose a passage from the book that you really like. What do you like about it? How does it add to the book as a whole?