



Summer Reading 2019 Rising 10th Grade Students

The minimum summer reading requirement is to complete (a) the required English reading and (b) one additional book from the summer reading choice list, and (c) review the Book of Knowledge (with an emphasis on parts I and II) as part of their summer reading program. While no report or presentation is necessary for the B.O.K., there will be an assessment in the first week of school which will serve as a Leadership class quiz grade.

Each student is required to answer a reading prompt about each book read that will be submitted both electronically on Turnitin.com and to their Advisor on or before the first day of classes. Books are available in local libraries and most bookstores, with many available in paperback form.

Personal Reflection and Leadership Learning There is great truth to the maxim, "Leaders are readers." Through your summer reading, you are encouraged to grow as a person and as a leader. The objective is not accumulating information, nor wading through words on a page. It is the discovery and application of life and leadership principles that you distill from the books you read.

In a minimum of 500 words*, respond to ONE of the following prompts. Your response should be thoughtful, well-organized, and should fully answer or explain all parts of the prompt by including supporting details and information cited from the text. Please use standard MLA Formatting (12 pt. font, double spaced, MLA citation including page number) and be sure to proofread and edit your work.

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1. How are a minimum of three of the seven functional areas of leadership evident in the selection? Explain using specific details from the text.
2. Legacy's Motto is "Be where you are supposed to be, do what you are supposed to do in pursuit of academic and athletic excellence." How is this concept demonstrated in the selection? In your response, you should demonstrate a strong knowledge of the motto using specific textual support.
3. Analyze the text for at least three specific examples of traditional leadership. In your analysis, evaluate the effectiveness of a character's use of leadership using specific textual support.

THREE REQUIRED READINGS FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING THE 10TH GRADE

Legacy the School of Sport Sciences ~ Book of Knowledge

English Selection: Knowles, John ~ A Separate Peace

*** P L U S ONE ADDITIONAL BOOK FROM THE SUMMER READING CHOICE LIST***

Five Legacy Values: Leadership- follow me. Quality- set the standard high. Reliability- rely on me and my word. Allegiance- a sense of belonging to something greater than yourself. Reverence- born of the value of friendliness, caring, confidence, support, and a can-do attitude.

Summer Reading Choice Book Options (not available for English Selection). The summer reading choice list is comprised of books being sponsored by subject area teachers. Every student should be able to find books that are both enjoyable and will broaden their leadership horizons. Students may not choose a selection they have previously read for summer reading, literature circle or semester reading assignments.

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| Book Title | Book Author |
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| A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier | Ishmael Beah |
| A Prayer for Owen Meany | John Irving |
| A Thousand Splendid Suns | Khaled Hosseini |
| Beloved (entering 11th-12th only) | Toni Morrison |
| Ender's Game | Orson Scott Card |
| Enrique's Journey | Sonia Nazario |
| Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy | Douglas Adams |
| Homecoming | Yaa Gyasi |
| Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets | David Simon |
| House Rules | Jodi Picoult |
| In the Time of Butterflies | Julia Alvarez |
| Invisible Man | Ralph Ellison |
| Jane Eyre | Charlotte Brante |
| Killers of the Flower Moon | David Grann |
| Les Mirerables | Victor Hugo |
| My Grandfather's Son | Justice Clarence Thomas |
| Norse Mythology | Neil Gailmal |
| Oryx and Crake | Margaret Atwood |
| Persepolis (entering 10 th only) | Marjane Satrapi |
| Red Planet | Robert Heinlein |
| Small Great Things (Contains material that may be emotionally difficult to read) | Jodi Picoult |
| Speak | Laurie Halse Anderson |
| The Art of War | Sun-Tzu |
| The Hubble Space Telescope and the Visionaries Who Built It (entering 10 th - 12 th only) | Robert Zimmerman |
| The Opposite of Loneliness | Merina Keegan |
| The Oresteia: Agamemnon: The Libation Bearers: The Eumenides | Aeschylus, translation Robert Fagles |
| The Other Wes Moore: One Name Two Fates | Wes Moore |
| The Princess Bride | William Goldman |
| The Things They Carried (entering 11 th – 12 th only) | Tim O'Brien |
| This Way Home | Wes Moore & Shawn Goodman |

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