

Creek Wood Summer Reading



ENGLISH I HONORS

Text: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Assignment:

Students will complete an in-class writing assignment during the first week of school. The essay will focus on at least two major themes in the novel and the narrator's voice throughout the text. To prepare, students should actively annotate their copy of the novel while reading. Annotations should include:

- Key passages related to theme
- Observations about the narrator (Death), including tone, perspective, and commentary

Students will be expected to use specific textual evidence and proper citations in their essay.

If you are unable to obtain a copy of the novel, please contact Ashlinn Turnbow at aturnbow@dcstn.org for assistance.

ENGLISH II HONORS

Text: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding (fiction)

Assignment:

Join the Google Classroom: KD7JJWW6. Complete the document - this assignment will be due the first week of school. There will also be a test on the novel to assess knowledge and understanding within the second week of school.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

ENGL 1010/COMP 1/JUNIORS:

Everyday Arguments Journal: how arguments show up in your everyday life.

- Keep a short, informal journal of arguments you observe or participate in over the summer.
- Each entry should be 150-200 words or 8-10 bullet points of notes
- Can be handwritten or digital
- Total of 5 to 8 entries total over the course of the summer

ENGL 2330/WORLD LIT/SENIORS:

Story Journal: how stories appear everywhere

- Keep a short, informal journal of the stories you notice (Disney, anime, movies, TV show, fairy tales, books, a story remembered from your childhood, etc.)
- Each entry should answer the questions below fully, either in full sentences/paragraph format or bullet points
- Can be handwritten or digital
- Total of 5 to 10 entries over the entire summer

For **any** questions on these assignments, please email wmorsillo@dcstn.org