



Murphy High School

Summer Reading Assignments: Tenth Grade

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10 th Grade Regular English	10 th Grade Honors English	10 th Grade MUC (preIB and Pre Early College)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested Reading:</u></p> <p>We encourage you to read <u>one</u> of the following novels listed below:</p> <p><i>Driver's Ed</i> by Caroline B. Cooney</p> <p><i>Bleachers</i> by John Grisham</p> <p><i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p>Students should choose <u>one</u> book from the list of books listed below:</p> <p><i>Driver's Ed</i> by Caroline B. Cooney</p> <p><i>Bleachers</i> by John Grisham</p> <p><i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Assignment:</u></p> <p>Compose a "Reader's Journal" chronicling your thoughts about the selected book.</p> <p>Students should write ten journal entries. Each completed entry will be worth 10pts.</p> <p>The journal entries do not have to be longer than five sentences. They should be made each time the student reads in order to record reactions to the text while their thoughts are fresh.</p> <p>Please write in paragraphs rather than bulleted lists. There are no right or wrong answers for these, so take some intellectual risks and be honest.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Possible journal entry lead-ins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ I wonder what this means... ◆ I really don't understand this part because... ◆ I really like/dislike this idea because... ◆ This character reminds me of... ◆ This character is like (name of character) in (name of work) because... ◆ I think the setting here is important because... ◆ This scene reminds me of a similar scene in... ◆ This part is very realistic/unrealistic because... ◆ I like/dislike this work because... ◆ The ideas here remind me of the ideas in because... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Reading:</u></p> <p>Students should read <u>both</u> of the books listed below:</p> <p><i>The Great Gatsby</i> By F. Scott Fitzgerald</p> <p><i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Assignment:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be assessed on each of the novels when we start class; students will write an in-class essay on one of the novels and a processed, take-home essay on the other novel. 2. Additionally, students are required to complete a Major Work Review for each of the two books. The template for this assignment has been emailed to you. You may also pick up a hard copy of this assignment. These should be handwritten; typed Major Work Reviews will not be accepted. Major Work Reviews will be collected on the first day of class. The Major Work Review template can be found online at mhspanthers.com under the library's summer reading link.