

Sophomore Honors SUMMER READING

Welcome to English 3-4 Honors! This summer you will read two books, Elie Weisel's *Night* and Patricia McCormick's *Sold*, as well as one book of pleasure reading as part of the sophomore summer reading program. *Night* and *Sold* will be provided for you and must be returned. Students will be expected to complete assignments and assessments with each of the readings. These assignments will be your first grades of the year, so be sure to start off strong!

In order to complete your summer reading assignments, you will need to join the Sophomore Honors Summer Reading Google Classroom. Go to your Google Classroom Homepage. Click on the plus sign in the upper-right-hand corner. Click 'join class' and then enter this code: g19bxw

By May 20, please join the class AND complete the Personal Introduction question. This will let us know that you are set and ready to go for the summer.

JUNE

Read *Night* by Elie Weisel (pages 13 -119 are the only required pages); provided by school

Assignments: Students will complete five posts on Google Classroom, and comment on at least five posts of classmates.

DEADLINE: The 5th and final post should be completed by June 30.

JULY

The pleasure reading selection is a chance to read a book that really appeals to your tastes and interests. You may select any book that you have not read before--it can be a relaxing escape from the real world, an interesting non-fiction book, an exciting adventure story, a classic that you have always wanted to tackle, or a book that your best friend recommended. If you want to get a jump on the upcoming year, you could EVEN read a book by an author from another country! (We focus on world literature in our class.)

Once you have chosen your book, you must post your selection on Google Classroom. Then you may work through it at your own pace. Some of you may read the entire book in a matter of days, while others of you may spread the reading over a few weeks. If you read at least a small amount each day, you will have no trouble completing your book before the due date.

When you complete your book, you will write an informal review on Google Classroom.

DEADLINES: You need to make your pleasure reading selection (and [post that selection to Google Classroom](#)) no later than July 5; You should finish your book and post your review no later than July 31.

AUGUST

For the August selection, you will read *Sold* by Patricia McCormick.

Journals: Students will complete two journals. These will, obviously, get posted to Google Classroom. Remember that strong writing is a part of your post. Avoid grammatical/mechanical errors. These should be completed before August 18.

Assessment: Be ready to take an essay assessment. The in-class essay test will be held soon after returning to school.

DEADLINE: Finish the book and post journals by August 18.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of us. Any problems need to be resolved PRIOR to deadlines. Failure to do so will result in a zero on the assignment(s) in question.

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