

Pre-AP English II
2018 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

STEP ONE: Read ONE of the following books.

A Thousand Splendid Suns
Lord of the Flies

Khaled Hosseini
William Golding

STEP TWO:

JOURNAL ENTRIES: Respond to the ten given quotes (on the back page of this sheet) in AT LEAST 100 words. You can respond to the text in a variety of ways. The most important thing to remember is that your observations should be **specific and detailed**. You can write as much as you want for each entry. These entries need to be submitted in MLA format:

- 12 pt. Times New Roman
- Double-spaced
- Last name and page number in the upper right-hand corner of each page (called a header)
- Heading on left-hand side of first page only: Student Name, Mrs. Gaston, Pre-AP English II, 24 August 2018 (or whichever date you submit it, if turning in early)
- **This is due Friday, Aug. 24; 10 bonus points if turned in by Friday, Aug. 17.** This will count as one major grade.

STEP THREE:

TEST: Your reading comprehension of your chosen novel will be tested during the second week of school. This will count as one major grade.

STEP FOUR:

WRITE: You will use this novel for a literary analysis essay that you will begin writing the second week of school.

If you have any questions about this assignment, email me at agaston@huntsville-isd.org Upon request, I will happily send questions to help guide your reading. Also upon request, I will happily send you a sample journal entry from whichever book you read.

Effective 6/1/18, you may sign up for notifications pertaining to Pre-AP Eng II. Text @gaston10 to 81010.

Quotations for A Thousand Splendid Suns

- 1) "I thought about you all the time. I used to pray that you'd live to be a hundred years old. ...I didn't know that you were ashamed of me." (p. 55)
- 2) "Babi had made it clear to Laila from a young age that the most important thing in his life, after her safety, was her schooling." (p. 114)
- 3) "People ... shouldn't be allowed to have new children if they'd already given away all their love to their old ones. It wasn't fair." (p. 119)
- 4) "...for the first time, it was not an adversary's face Laila saw but a face of grievances unspoken, burdens gone unprotested, a destiny submitted to and endured." (p. 249)
- 5) "What a man does in his home is his business." (p. 266)
- 6) "He'd not been a good father, it was true, but how ordinary his faults seemed now, how forgivable, when compared to Rasheed's malice, or to the brutality and violence that she had seen men inflict on one another." (p. 309)
7. "God made us differently, you women and us men. Our brains are different. You are not able to think like we can." (p. 365)
8. "...she was leaving the world as a woman who had loved and been loved back." (p. 370)
9. "Laila thinks of her own life and all that has happened to her, and she is astonished that she too has survived..." (p. 395)
10. "...Mariam is in Laila's heart, where she shines with the bursting radiance of a thousand suns." (p. 414)

Quotations for Lord of the Flies

1. "We've got to have rules and obey them. After all, we're not savages." (Jack, p. 42)
2. "The thing is--fear can't hurt you any more than a dream." (Ralph, p. 82)
3. "Life...is scientific, that's what it is. ... I know there isn't no beast--not with claws and all that, I mean--but I know there isn't no fear, either. ... Unless we get frightened of people." (Piggy, p. 84)
4. "Maybe...there is a beast.... What I mean is...maybe it's only us." (Simon, p. 89)
5. "As long as there's light we're brave enough. But then?" (Ralph, p. 125)
6. "Fancy thinking the Beast was something you could hunt and kill!" (Pig Head, p. 143)
7. "He's a proper chief, isn't he?" (Roger, p. 159)
8. "I expect the beast disguised itself." (Stanley, p. 161)
9. "You let me carry the conch, Ralph. I'll show him the one thing he hasn't got." (Piggy, p. 171)
10. "A semicircle of little boys, their bodies streaked with colored clay, sharp sticks in their hands, were standing on the beach making no noise at all. 'Fun and games,' said the officer." (p. 200)