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English Summer Reading Guide:
English I (Both Levels) - Incoming Freshmen

Instructions:

- Read *Dear Martin* (iBook version) by Nic Stone before the first day of school.
- While reading, use the questions below to guide your thinking and understanding of the text.
- We encourage you to annotate the text, using the questions as guidance. Doing this while reading is the best way to think deeply about the questions and engage with the text. On iBooks, you can annotate easily by highlighting and adding notes to chosen sections.
- On one of the first days of school, you will write an in-class essay related to one of the questions listed below. You will be allowed to use your iBook and any annotations to help you with the essay.

Character

- What does Justyce realize about himself and his identity by the end of the novel?
- How do the different settings in the book influence Justyce differently?
- How do other characters influence Justyce's development over the course of the novel?
- What moments caused you to feel empathy for Justyce? Why?

Plot

- What are the key events that propel the story forward?
- What types of conflict are most important to the story?

Takeaways

- What is something that you learned about people's experiences that you had not thought about before reading this book?