



FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2021

May 2021

Dear Parents:

Students in MAP and Advanced Placement English classes are expected to read the assigned text(s) for their levels. They will be tested on the summer reading titles when we return to school and will be expected to connect summer reading with other works read during the year. Students are encouraged to annotate their copies to help them find significant passages. Students do not need to seek tutorial help from organizations or groups not connected with FHS. If you feel you are having difficulty with the material, please contact your individual teacher or me. E-mail addresses of specific teachers are available on the FHS website; mine is available below.

MAP English I:

- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* --Robert Louis Stevenson
(Buying an anthology is fine, but students need only read the ONE story.)
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* (Part One) --Edith Hamilton

MAP English II:

- *Anthem* --Ayn Rand
- A novel of your choice (No *Harry Potter*, *Twilight*, *Hunger Games*, or *Divergent* series)
--Novel must be high school reading level and a minimum of 150 pages.
--Be prepared to "sell" your book during the first weeks of school.
--You may NOT choose *Fahrenheit 451* or any other required summer reading titles listed in this letter.
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* (Studied during the school year.)

AP English III:

- Fiction: *The Great Gatsby* --F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Rhetoric and the American Dream:
Voices of Radical Change: Greatest Speeches of Political and Social Transformation
--Anne Brown
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* ("Adonis"; "The Golden Fleece"; "Hercules"; "Midas") --Edith Hamilton

AP English IV:

- *Wuthering Heights* --Emily Bronte
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* ("The Earliest Heroes"; "Perseus"; Chapter 18) --Edith Hamilton

Reading is the key to critical reasoning and expression. Thank you for encouraging your students to read! We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer. ☺

Sincerely,

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