FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER READING 2022

May 2022

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:
Choose <u>one</u> of the following

- *Night* -- Elie Wiesel **OR** *Hiroshima* -- John Hersey

- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes*　　　--Edith Hamilton
(Part One)

MAP English II:
Choose <u>one</u> of the following

- *Speak* -- Laurie Halse Anderson **OR** *A Separate Peace* -- John Knowles

(Please make sure to annotate your book and reading later in the summer may be a better choice.)

**Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes excerpts will be 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*　　　--Edith Hamilton
("Adonis"; "The Golden Fleece"; "Hercules"; "Midas")

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

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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