

English III IB & IB/DC and English III AP & AP/DC 2022 Summer Reading Assignment

Choose a book that has been challenged or banned at some point from the list below. Then complete the assignment that follows.

- *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- *The Glass Castle* (memoir) by Jeannette Walls
- *Educated* (memoir) by Tara Westover
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Persepolis* (memoir) by Marjane Satrapi

1. After selecting and reading your book, prepare a book synopsis. In your own words, include a brief summary that addresses basic plot elements: characters, setting, conflict, theme. You may choose to deliver the information on one slide or on several slides. Feedback will be given, and revisions will be made after initial submissions.
2. Then, research reasons why it was banned and summarize your findings on the same Slides or PPT presentation as your summary. Be sure to cite websites that you used to gather this information.
**Keep a link to your sources as you will be instructed on how to accurately cite this information for the final product. For now, cite using the website.*

Both the synopsis and research will be due the first week of school via **Slides or PPT**. Your teacher will provide submission instructions.

** There will be more components required for the presentation, but they will be discussed in class the first couple of weeks.*