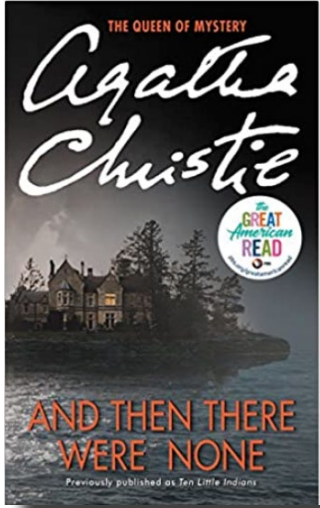




POPE JOHN PAUL II
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ENGLISH 10 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
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Ten people, each with something to hide and something to fear, are invited to an isolated mansion on Indian Island by a host who, surprisingly, fails to appear. On the island they are cut off from everything but each other and the inescapable shadows of their own past lives. One by one, the guests share the darkest secrets of their wicked pasts. And one by one, they die...

Which among them is the killer and will any of them survive?
(Amazon)

Eight strangers are invited to an isolated island by a mysterious host... but will any of them leave the island alive? Before the first day of school, read and annotate the Agatha Christie mystery classic *And Then There Were None*. NOTE: Be sure to read the two sections beyond the last chapter ("Epilogue" and "A manuscript document sent to Scotland Yard..."). These are both part of the story and (most importantly) reveal "who dunnit"!

Annotations must include margin notes on the following:

- plot development
- characters (especially their connections to other characters and their motivations)
- major themes: Social Class, Guilt, and Justice
- literary devices (metaphor, simile, imagery, irony, etc.)

During the first days of school, there will be discussions on the book and an in-class essay. You will turn in your book for a grade, so have your own copy for annotations.

Can you solve the mystery before there are none...?

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