

HONORS ENGLISH I
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

LEGEND
By Marie Lu

This is an opportunity for students to begin preparation for high school honors English by reading and responding to literature. Incoming freshmen (*Honors English*) must read *LEGEND* by Marie Lu and respond to it by following specific writing requirements.

Students must own his/her personal copy of the book. (ISBN 9780142422076)

NOTE: This is an individual effort. Students should NOT complete the assignment in pairs/groups!!

LEGEND is a futuristic, dystopian, science-fiction novel.

What was once the United States is hopelessly divided. The western US is home to The Republic, perpetually at war with its neighbors. Most of the story takes place in future-day Los Angeles. June is a 15-year-old prodigy being groomed for success in the military. 15-year-old Day, born in the slums, is the country's most-wanted criminal. The county, especially the poor, are haunted by the constant threat of a plague. Things and people are NOT always what they seem.

READ THE NOVEL!

Once you have finished the novel:

List a minimum of 3 (three) to 5 (maximum) characteristics (character traits) of each of the following characters: Day, June, Metias, Tess, Thomas, Commander Jameson
Sentences are unnecessary—list traits only. (use bullet points)

It would be to your advantage to annotate (underline/highlight) the elements above AS YOU READ THE NOVEL.

The novel is divided into sections (chapters) according to the two main characters (June & Day).

List 3 (minimum) to 5 (maximum) plot points/points of interest for EACH chapter/section. Again, complete sentences are UNNECESSARY. Use bullet points.

This is an individual effort! Group/partner/consultation is FORBIDDEN!!

1. SAVE ON YOUR PERSONAL (portable) DEVICE

2. PRINT A HARD COPY (paper) (for use FIRST DAY OF CLASS!)