

12TH GRADE REQUIRED HISTORY SUMMER READING 2024 Accelerated

Please purchase and read the book, *Leadership in Turbulent Times* by Doris Kearns Goodwin, ISBN-10 : 1476795924 or ISBN-13 : 978-1476795928

In this non-fiction book, Doris Kearns Goodwin draws upon four presidents—Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson (in civil rights)—to show how they recognized leadership qualities within themselves and were recognized as leaders by others.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Scheinmann (rscheinmann@jbha.org)

Read actively and consider the following questions:

- For each president, what key components of their background that helped them become successful leaders?
- How did each president deal with hardships and how did they overcome such challenges?
- How successful was each president in addressing societal issues of their time? What factors most helped them make reforms? Was it their own leadership qualities or were there additional outside influences?

Please note these questions are to guide you in your reading and will not be collected. You will use your notes and book when you write your in-class essay in the first cycle of school.

Optional but Recommended Readings:

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
In the Garden of the Beasts by Eric Larson
The Plot Against America by Philip Roth
The Armies of the Night by Norman Mailer
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
Is Paris Burning? by Collin & LaPierre
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Out of the Shadows by Rose Cohen
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Remarque
Only Yesterday by Frederick Lewis Allen
The Fixer by Bernard Malamud
The Future of Freedom by Fareed Zakaria
Black Boy by Richard Wright

The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson