



PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOHN MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Future 10th Grade English Students:

The following is the required summer reading and assignments for ALL students entering ENGLISH 2 (both honors and on-level) in the fall. You will be held accountable for completing your work over the summer, as this is the expectation for students who are serious about their education and future success. Please complete the following assignments prior to the first day of school:

REQUIRED READING: Select **one** of the books below. All texts are linked to online versions if you are unable to get a hard copy. Read the novel in its entirety. *If you read *LOTF* in English 1H, please choose *Animal Farm*.

Orwell, George [*Animal Farm*](#)

Golding, William *[*Lord of the Flies*](#)

Required Assignment:

Choose one of the following assignments:

- A) Write a character diary, writing at least eight journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happened during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why. Each diary entry should be at least 5-8 sentences long.
- B) Write a 2-3 paragraph essay in which you choose one character that made a decision that affected the outcome of the book. Identify the decision and give three reasons why it was a good or bad one. Essay should have at least 2 quotes with page numbers to support. Each paragraph should be at least 5-8 sentences in length.
- C) There are scenes and lines that are unforgettable. Select 2 scene(s) and a line(s) from the book you read and explain how and why you feel they are unforgettable. Use evidence from the text to support your answer. Each paragraph should be at least 5-8 sentences in length.

Enjoy your summer!

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