

Honors English 10 Summer Assignment: Welcome!

Congratulations on your enrollment in **Honors English 10!** I am excited to welcome you to a course designed to strengthen your reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in preparation for AP Language, AP Literature, and beyond. This year, we will move beyond basic interpretation and dive into deeper literary and rhetorical analysis – and we'll have some fun along the way 😊

The summer assignment is an important first step. It is designed to help you begin working at the honors level by engaging you as a critical reader, writer, and thinker. It will also set the tone for the year ahead, building the habits and commitment needed to succeed both in and out of the classroom. I look forward to the journey we will take together!

Summer 2025: Prepare for and critically read the novel **Lord of the Flies by William Golding.**

Take detailed reading notes in order to ensure your success with an in-class novel test, timed write, and presentation during the first few days of the fall semester.

To get started:

1. **By May 22nd:** See **Ms. Sosna in the DHS Library** to pick up a copy of Lord of the Flies.
2. **On/after June 1:** Scan this QR code to join the Summer Canvas course →

<https://usd232.instructure.com/enroll/PGM6FE>

*You must use your **school Google account**.

*Join ASAP to avoid last-minute access issues, explore the steps, ask questions, etc.

***Canvas course closes August 10 (11:59 pm).**



Students: Step confidently into the role of an Honors English 10 student. The work you complete here will directly influence your fall semester grade and will establish the first impression you leave as a member of our community. Honors students are readers and thinkers and are committed to doing their best even when challenged. You are capable of great things and your success begins with preparation and accountability and ends with taking pride in your work. Enjoy the reading experience, and we'll have lots to talk about soon!

The summer assignment is due to Canvas by August 3, 2025 (11:59 pm). Your earned score out of **75 points** will be added to the Semester 1 gradebook. Late work will accrue a daily point deduction. Summer work will not be accepted after the Canvas course closes on August 10th.

If you have questions, please email me, Keri Lauxman, at klauxman@usd232.org well before the due date. (*Mr. Scott Kovacs will be new to DHS and Honors English 10. His contact information is not yet available.*)

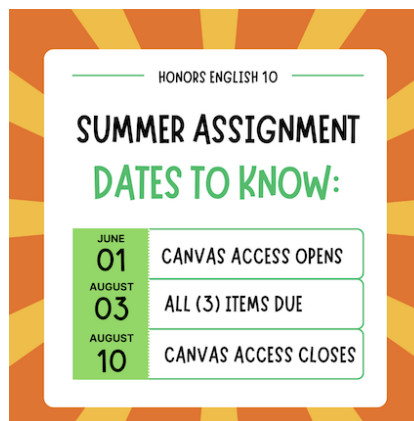
Sincerely,

Keri Lauxman, DHS English | Room 106

Accessing Canvas and Assignment Overview:

*You MUST use your school account (____@usd232.org) to access this Canvas course.

Canvas course join link: <https://usd232.instructure.com/enroll/PGM6FE>



In Canvas, you will see all of the Summer Assignment resources and requirements:

Novel Resources	
Module 1	Instructions Quiz & Introduction Questions
Module 2	Pre-Reading Quiz
Module 3	Novel Reading Notes

Late Work: A 10% deduction will be accrued for each day past the due date.

Maximum late deduction: 50%.

Canvas course closes August 10. Work will NOT be accepted after it closes.

Grading: Your score out of **75 points** will be added to the Semester 1 gradebook.

Academic Integrity: If plagiarism/academic dishonesty is detected, **0 points** will be earned.

Points lost due to the choice to cheat **cannot be recovered**.

Academic dishonesty includes using or giving work that is not entirely your own and/or passing off another's work or ideas - human or artificial - as your own.

Work is screened for originality using multiple authenticity checking resources.

See the **DHS Student Handbook** for academic integrity expectations and policies.

**Plan ahead and self-advocate (ask questions). Staying "stuck" and rushing may lead some to compromise their integrity. Always do original, high quality, honors-level work, and speak up before a due date if/when you need help!*

Canvas - Module 1	Instructions Quiz & Introduction Questions
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Log in to the Canvas course to take a quiz over the instructions and to introduce yourself!

- Instructions Quiz may be taken more than once.
 - Highest score earned by the due date will be saved.
 - Introduction Questions may be submitted only once.
 - Proofread for requirements and quality before submitting.
- **Due date: August 3, 2025 (11:59 pm)**

You must complete Module 1 before gaining access to Module 2.

Canvas - Module 2	Pre-Reading Quiz
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After completing Module 1, you'll gain access to Module 2.

Review the Pre-Reading Slides to build essential background knowledge before reading.

- Pre-Reading Quiz may be taken more than once.
- **Due date: August 3, 2025 (11:59 pm)**

You must complete Module 2 before gaining access to Module 3.

Canvas - Module 3	Novel Reading Notes
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After completing Module 2, you'll gain access to Module 3.

- Read Lord of the Flies carefully and critically. Complete the **Novel Reading Notes*** along the way. (***See full list of requirements in Canvas.**)
 - Version history, plagiarism, and Ai checkers will be monitored to ensure academic integrity.
 - Novel Reading Notes may be submitted only once.
 - Proofread for requirements and quality before submitting.
- **Due date: August 3, 2025 (11:59 pm)**

*Novel Reading Notes submitted before the summer Canvas course closes (August 10th) and completed with academic integrity will be printed for you to use on the in-class timed writing assignment. *Notes received after that date may not be used for in-class tasks.*

75 Points Possible:

- **Instructions Quiz** (7 pts.) - Multiple attempts allowed; high score by the deadline saved.
- **Introduction Questions** (5 pts.) - One submission allowed.
- **Pre-Reading Quiz** (18 pts.) - Multiple attempts allowed; high score by the deadline saved.
- **Reading Notes** (45 pts.) - One submission allowed.

Requirements - 9 pts. Content completion - 9 pts. Content accuracy - 9 pts. Depth of knowledge - 9 pts. Mechanical accuracy - 9 pts.
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