Hi, and thanks for choosing to be Honors English 9 at Glacier Peak High! I am so looking forward to meeting you and being the first English teacher on your journey here at GP.

You will have a short summer assignment that I expect will be completed by the first day of school. It is not long, so you should still be able to enjoy your summer. The summer between 8th grade and 9th grade is a special one and you need to enjoy it.

Please read the following story: "The Most Dangerous Game" by Richard Connell and be prepared to take a quiz over it on the second day of school. Be prepared to discuss the story!

Here is a link to the story: https://www.classicshorts.com/stories/danger.html

IN ADDITION- you need to be able to know and define the following literary terms (and apply them to The Most Dangerous Game if applicable). Some of these terms may show up on the quiz too, and we will talk about them.

You will need to know the elements of a Plot Line, including:

Exposition

Initial Incident (sometimes called a Narrative Hook)

Rising Action

Climax

Falling Action

Resolution (sometimes called Denouement)

You will need to know the following Story Elements:

Setting

Theme

Voice

Mood

Foreshadowing

You will need to know the following Characterization and Conflict elements:

Protagonist

Antagonist

Flat Character

Static Character

Round Character

Dynamic Character

Internal Conflict

External Conflict

You will need to know the 4 types of Point of View:

First Person

Third Person Limited

Third Person Objective

Third Person Omniscient

Second Person

You will need to know the following elements of Figurative Language:

Allusion

Hyperbole

Imagery

Irony

Metaphor

Simile

Oxymoron

Symbol

Personification

Irony

Good luck, and I hope you have a great summer.

Mr. Christensen