

Honors English 9 Summer Reading Assignment

2026-2027 School Year

Please read the following short stories

If these links do not work, please search for a PDF or another online version of the story. You should be able to find them. There will be a quiz over the readings on the first day of class.

- “The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Connell https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M-f8tmNAxbm9_mlnrTeBrTJ7e_kNyWR0/view?usp=sharing
- “The Interlopers” by Saki <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l3RbwjGdiZeJXp9--fJ11mUu42DYnkhI/view?usp=sharing>

After reading through the stories, go back and annotate the stories. Please make note of the following items:

You may print off to annotate or annotate the PDF and save it to your computer. If you do this digitally, please make sure your annotations are saved. We will be using this the first couple of days of class.

- The protagonist's character traits 7-8 items
- The antagonist's characteristics. 4-5 items
- Important setting details. 9-10 items
- The conflict in the story 4-5 items
- Vocabulary Words (define selected words out to the side) 5 items

As you are reading, write any questions below that you may have over the short stories.

Questions:

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If you have a pressing question, feel free to email me at vbyrdwright@usd232.org. Please understand that it may take me a few days to get back to you over the summer.