Rochester Adams High School

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Dear Future Highlanders,

Welcome to Honors Language Arts 9 at Rochester Adams High School! We look forward to meeting you and learning together next school year. Students must read three books over the summer and complete the assignments for each reading. It's essential to actively read these texts since we will analyze and discuss them through various activities this fall. After reviewing this information, please share it with your parent(s) or guardian(s). If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Pillsbury at jpillsbury@rochester.k12.mi.us. Contact your counselors if you have registration questions.

We hope you have a wonderful summer. Happy reading!

Mrs. Pillsbury and Ms. Rusinowski

★ Join the summer reading Google Classroom **24swyz6v** to find copies of the assignments. DO NOT turn in the assignments into the SUMMER READING GOOGLE CLASSROOM. You will submit them during the first weeks of classes.

Summer Reading Assignments

ASSIGNMENT	DETAILS	DUE DATE
1. How to Read Literature Like a Professor REVISED by Thomas C. Foster. Read **ONLY** the following chapters. "The Intro" Chapter 1 "Every Trip Is a Quest" Chapter 4 "Now Where Have I Seen Her Before?" Chapter 12 "Is That a Symbol?"	a. Read selected chapters of the text. We recommend that you purchase the book if you plan on continuing into Honors 10 and AP Lit. b. Access assignment A1 in Google Classroom, make a copy, and complete the assignment. c. Download a PDF of the COMPLETED assignment and upload the PDF to **www.turnitin.com using class ID 52209902 and enrollment key summer** in the HTRLLAP notes BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS. This is a 20-point assignment.	Submit a PDF of your work to Turnitin.com **before** the first day of school. Turn into Google Classroom AND turnitin.com BY Wednesday, August 26
2. *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. Secure a copy of the novella, pick one up from the library, connect with the PDF in Google Classroom, or	**Assignment 1.** Complete the one-pager activity. **Assignment 2.** Answer the questions in the Google Classroom assignment as you read the novella. You will need to make a copy of the questions and have a hard copy for the Socratic Seminar. Prepare for	Assignments 1 & 2: Due in Google Classroom before Sept 4 at 7 am. Turn in your one-pager on

purchase one from a bookstore. You have 2 assignments to complete.	the Socratic using the guide in Google Classroom, and prepare for the discussion. The third week of school, **you will participate in a special debate called a Socratic Seminar.** This discussion is run entirely by students, with no teacher input. The purpose of the debate is to explore the novel to develop a deeper understanding of its themes, ideas, and historical context. To prepare for a thoughtful academic discussion, you will need to complete the assignment. The Socratic counts for 30 points. I will go over the Socratic seminar protocol in class. **You will also take a 25-point quiz on the book that covers characters, setting, plot, and allegory.**	Sept 4 For Assignment 2, bring a printed copy on Sept. 10 for your Socratic Discussion. Animal Farm Test Sept 14
3. Young Adult Fiction Choose ONE Contemporary Literature selection from the RCS Battle of the Books list below: Choose only from the novels on the AHS School Summer List- Contemporary Young Adult Novel Options.	Create a tissue box book report using the guidelines in Google Classroom. Please note that some of the book options listed above may contain mature content and/or language. Review the books with your parent or guardian to determine what you feel is most appropriate when making your reading selections. PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS IS ON A NEW BOX.	Upload the images into GC by Aug. 28. Our discussion regarding the YA novel takes place on **August 28. BRING YOUR BOX**.

District Summer Assignment Policy:

Summer work is necessary for honors and AP courses to help students build prior knowledge essential for the curriculum at the beginning of the school year.

All typed summer work must be completed in **ONE** Google Doc per assignment. Any assignments submitted with copied and pasted text or without proof of revision history will not receive credit.

Please refer to Rochester Community School's Academic Integrity Policy and AI Policy for further clarification on expectations for completing summer work. NO AI assistance may be used on any assignments.

Check the calendar for due dates in Google Classroom **24swyz6v**

★ **IF you are new to RCS, you may link to the Google Site to find all of the summer reading assignments. https://sites.google.com/rcs-k12.us/summer-reading/home**