Summer Reading
Berks Catholic High School
10th Grade Honors - World Literature

If you have questions, please contact:

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All 10th Honors students should read:

Night By: Elie Wiesel

The Hunger Games By: Suzanne Collins

Antigone By: Socrates

After completing Antigone, complete the following essay.

Write an expository essay on ONE of the following topics in Antigone:

OPTION A: Pride: Pride and its effects are a central part of Antigone. It is a trait despised by the gods, who bring suffering to the proud. However, to the Greek mind, pride is also an extricable part of greatness. Both Antigone and Creon are incredibly proud, making it impossible for either one of them to back down once they have taken a stand.

OR OPTION B: Individual vs. State: The conflict between the individual and the power of the state was as pressing for Greek audiences as it is for modern ones. Antigone is a threat to the status quo; She invokes divine law in defense of her actions, but it is really her individual conscience that drives her. She sacrifices her life out of devotion to principles higher than human law.

Format for Paper - two to three pages in length (please don't write more) - clearly defined thesis statement - quotations from the play as support (with proper citations) - MLA format - Double spaced, size 12, Times New Roman, 1" margins - Creative title/cover sheet

DUE DATE: First day of school. Every day late will be 10% penalty. In addition, be prepared for a test/quiz on each story upon your return to school. *Please use your time over the summer efficiently. Do not wait until the last minute, as these readings and

Please be prepared to discuss, write about, and take an assessment on all three selections during the first week of school.