12 Honors English Literature Summer Reading

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The twelfth grade curriculum features a study of British Literature. Over the summer, you will read one classic and one non-fiction text.

Read the following by the first day of school:

1. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
    - I suggest a paper copy, but here is a digital copy in case you do not have access to the book. https://www.gutenberg.org/files/84/84-h/84-h.htm
    - A test on the novel will be administered upon your return to school

2. *Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work* by Dave Isay
    - Read the book before completing the related project
    - Complete the following project before the first day of school

Callings Project:

1. Select a person whom you would like to interview. The person may not be a family member or a BC teacher.
2. Ask the provided questions and any other questions you feel would be significant.
3. Record the responses
    - Be careful to accurately record the person's responses either by writing or audio/video recording as you interview.
    - Ask follow- up questions that encourage the interviewee to offer specifics.
    - Ask for a signature allowing for publication of the interview.
    - You will be turning in your interview sheet.
4. Compose the person's responses into a brief story about the person's vocation similar to those stories contained in *Callings*. Follow the format of the stories in *Callings.*
    - Type your story in a google doc.
    - Length should be between 1.5 and 2 pages.
    - Title should mirror the book titles: name of person and occupation "talks to" your name and relationship to the interviewee.
    - Story should also mirror the format of the stories in *Callings.*

You will need to devote ample time to completing these reading assignments over the summer. Do not procrastinate.

Name of Interviewee: _____
Job Title: _____

1. Please provide a brief description of your job/occupation/profession.

2. How did you select this career?

3. How long have you been involved in this career?

4. Who influenced you to pursue this career? (Omit question if the same as #2)

5. What about your job provides the greatest satisfaction?

6. What are the greatest challenges?

7. What life lessons has your work life taught you?

8. Do you have any career regrets?

9. Is there any advice about working that you would like to pass along?

10. Is there anything else you would like to offer about your career?