

9th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to 9th Grade! We are looking forward to meeting you next fall!

Over the summer we expect all 9th graders to read at least one book, which will help kick off the year in Language Arts.

Requirements:

- It can be fiction or non-fiction
- There is not a required number of pages, but you are encouraged to choose a book that challenges you.
- It cannot be a book you have read before.
- It cannot be any of the books we will read in 9th grade: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Lord of the Flies*, and *Of Mice and Men*.
- When you have finished the book, complete the self-reflection questions below.

Self-Reflection Questions

These questions will connect with our overall theme of how the choices we make influence the people we want to become.

1. Distinguish how a character of your choice interacts with other characters in the story.
2. Illustrate how your personal interactions with others are similar or different compared to the character you chose for number 1.
3. Show how a character from your choice book demonstrated some form of personal growth and describe the effect this had on him/her as a person and his/her life.
4. Compare and contrast a time when you experienced personal growth and how it affected you as a person and your life to the character you chose for #3.