

Summer Reading Assignment

Honors Academy English 9

Ninth-Grade Honors Academy Students are to read the following two novels in preparation for English Class:

- *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely, ISBN: 9781481463331 (any edition is fine)
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, ISBN: 0399501487 (any edition is fine)

As students read, they are to complete a journal entry on Schoology for each chapter of the novel described below.

Double Entry Journal Responses Assignment Directions--As you read the assigned novels, you will need to complete a double-entry journal for each chapter. The chapters can be found in the novel folders on your Schoology English Class. Click on the novel and the chapter to complete your entry. Make sure that you are completing the assignment through Schoology. To double-check, look in the top left-hand corner of your document for the document name. The name should start with your first and last name followed by the assignment name.

For each entry, there is a text portion and a response portion.

Text portion--choose from one of the following types of text entries and label with the type:

- **Important Passage**--a passage that relates to the story's theme as a whole, explains a character or author point of view, or foreshadows a potential situation
- **Revelation**--important information about a character is described, discovered, or revealed
- **Interesting Language**--the words and phrases are particularly vivid, the words sound poetic, or are beautifully written--copy the passage exactly
- **Quotation**--copy the excerpt exactly how it is on the page, it can be chosen because you don't understand it, it seems out of place, it seems important, or it changes something about the story
- **Key Event**--a passage that answers a question, brings forth a question, reveals a secret, creates suspense, or makes the reader second guess
- **Critical Fact**--something that is essential to understanding, historical or cultural context, physical or mental situation
- **Problem or Conflict**--situational, personal, or interpersonal struggle

Response Portion--Choose from one of the following response types and label with the type. Your response must be at least **150 words in length**. If you are having trouble writing that many words about your chosen text entry, choose a better one that is more compelling or add a second text entry for response.

- **Reaction**
- **Theory or Hypothesis**
- **Comparison**
- **Explanation**
- **Prediction**
- **Connection**
- **Analysis**
- **Thought**
- **Feeling**
- **Rant**