

Dear Future BMS English 1 Honors Student:

As a student enrolled in an Honors-level English class, you will be expected to do some reading over the summer. This reading is mandatory and must be completed by the first day of the 2017-2018 school year. Please understand that classroom instruction during the first week of school will be based on the work you complete over the summer. This will count as a major assessment grade for the first 9 weeks. Bring me your very best work.

All information about the Summer Reading Requirements can be found on the Summer Reading website:

<http://bmsenglish1summerreading.weebly.com/>

Make sure to sign up for the Summer Reading Remind 101 class too so that you will receive reminders, hints, and help throughout the summer.

Sign up online- <https://www.remind.com/join/eng1reads>

Sign up via text- text the code @eng1reads to 81010

English 1 Honors Summer Reading Requirements:

- ★ Select and read a book of your choice from the Summer Reading Book List, AND complete the attached “Book of Your Choice Reading Guide” keeping in mind the following:
 1. Choose a book that will challenge you. Do not select a book that your elementary-age sibling would read; remember that you are entering your first high school English course. Choose the rigor of your book accordingly.
 2. Make sure your book includes a courageous character. Be prepared to justify how your book reveals courage.
 3. Can't find a book? Check out the list given to you or a South Carolina Junior or Young Adult Book Award List for ideas.
 4. Try to pick something you WANT to read. We want this to be a pleasant experience for you.

- ★ This assignment will serve as a guide for future formative and summative assessments. It will also help prepare you for all Text Dependent Analysis (TDA) responses you will be working on throughout the school year in each of your classes.

- ★ Complete the attached “Book of Your Choice Reading Guide,” which is structured to support you in locating and analyzing significant and meaningful quotations found in the text.
 - For each chapter, you should select at least one quote that you believe is significant and/or meaningful. Wherever possible, your meaningful quotations should reveal courage. Highlight these specific, courageous quotes in your template.
 - Additionally, you may select a quote because it makes you ask an important question about the story. You may select a quote because you believe it reveals important information about a character, because it reveals a change in the plot, because you think it might be connected to the book's theme, or for any other reasons you believe to be important.

- Write each selected quote (at least one per chapter) on the left side of the template, along with the page number on which you found the quotation. On the right side, describe in detail what the quote makes you think about. Be thorough and thoughtful in describing what the quote makes you think about.
- For example:

<p align="center">Meaningful Quote (*Include chapter AND page number*)</p>	<p align="center">What I think...</p>
<p>“How my brother can protect me from the twisted new king, even though he is like me, even though he’s the fastest thing I’ve ever seen, I don’t know. But I must believe, even if it seems a miracle. After all, I have seen so many impossible things. Another escape will be the least of them.”</p> <p>(Ch. 1/page 3) <u>The Glass Sword</u> by Victoria Aveyard</p>	<p>Acceptable Response: This quote shows Mare’s courage because despite the fact that she is getting ready to be held prisoner by someone that she not only hates, but who wants her dead, she is ready to face the situation head on. She knows that by doing this, she is having to trust her brother (and others) to rescue her before she is tortured or even killed.</p> <p>Unacceptable Response: It shows she’s brave because she knows she’s going to die.</p>
<p>“For some reason, the sight made her very sad, so she turned around sharply and kept her back turned until she was sure that he was out of sight.”</p> <p>(“The Road Home”/page 128) <u>13 Little Blue Envelopes</u> by Maureen Johnson</p>	<p>Acceptable Response: Not only does Ginny show courage in following her dead aunt’s directions and heading to a foreign country, but now she is leaving what little “normalcy” she has found and is heading off again. It does make me wonder if she will ever come back to see Richard though. Will one of the remaining envelopes send her back? And where will she be sent next?</p> <p>Unacceptable Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why is she leaving? - Where will Aunt Peg send her next? - Will she come back and see Richard?

As your future teacher, I look forward to working with you next year. I have high expectations for the work you will complete for the English 1 course, and believe that each student should put his/her best effort into every task or assignment. This expectation begins on Day One!

Be prepared!
Thank you in advance for your hard work,

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