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Summer Reading 2009-2010

Freshmen Summer Reading Assignment

Kathryn Trinidad, Instructor

1. *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey
2. *Dove* by Robin L. Graham **or** *Grayson* by Lynne Cox

Sophomore Summer Reading Assignment

Matthew Meyers, Instructor

1. *To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester
2. *The Victorian Internet* by Tom Standage

Junior Summer Reading Assignment

Kathryn Trinidad, Matthew Meyers, and Carol Johns, Instructors

1. *Bodega Dreams* by Ernesto Quinones **or** *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
(Please Note: *Bodega Dreams* contains harsh language that is necessary to make the novel authentic. If this language is offensive to you please select the alternative novel *Grapes of Wrath*.)
2. *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick

Students are to write a one-page reaction to each book to be submitted on the first day of school in September. Provide evidence from the books to support your reaction. These should be typed documents. The summer reading assignment will count as your first two quiz grades for marking period one.

Senior Summer Reading Assignment

Kathryn Trinidad, Matthew Meyers, and Carol Johns, Instructors

Class of 2010

Seniors will read two selections. The following is to be read by all students:

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

In the author's note, the elderly man responsible for leading the author to write this book claims "I have a story that will make you believe in God". Respond to this claim in a one-page reaction.

Students may choose the next reading selection from the following list. This list is an excerpt from the Modern Library's selections from the top 100 novels of the century.

- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- 1984 by George Orwell
- Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston
- Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
- White Noise by Don DeLillo
- Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh

Write a one-page review that expresses your opinion on the achievements of the novel.

Summer reading assignment is due the first day back.