

**Honors English I**  
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**Summer Assignment**

Honors English I students will be **required to read one book before the first day of school.** While reading, students should annotate (take notes) of the information needed to complete the written assignment. This step will save you time when you begin the written portion of the assignment. The book is a memoir chosen from the list below.

In addition to READING the assigned book, you will complete additional assignments. Make sure you remember your username and password for your school Google account. You must save your assignments in a location that will be easily transferred to Google Classroom. You will “turn in” your assignments electronically through Google Classroom **only**. There are instructional videos for each assignment. NOTE: We will be using the book in a writing workshop during the first six weeks. The book must be read cover-to-cover. Cliffs Notes, Internet notes, and movies will not suffice.

**Assignment #1: Google Classroom**

Join my Google Classroom as soon as possible. You will need to monitor this class throughout the summer. Additional video and written instructions for each assignment will be provided through Google Classroom. Scan the QR Code to join my Google Classroom or join using the class code: **muoyoe6** to view the announcements in the “Stream” and assignments in “Classwork”. Check Google Classroom periodically for further written and video announcements.



**Assignment #2: Independent Reading**

You will choose one of the following books for your Independent Reading. You will need to purchase this book, borrow it from a friend, or obtain a copy from a library. **Parents and students will want to preview their potential book choice prior to reading and discuss if the book is the “right fit” for the student. Some books contain some adult language and content. One quick way to preview the subject matter is to read reviews from online sites like Barnes & Noble, Amazon, or Goodreads.com. My preference is that you use a hard copy of the text for classroom use. No electronic readers, please, once the school year begins.**

- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Running for my Life* by Lopez Lomong
- *Becoming Kareem* by Kareem Abdul-Jabfar
- Make your own choice of a memoir or autobiography written between the years 2000 and 2024. The book must be a minimum of 200 pages. You might Google Search: memoirs written between 2000 and 2024 for young adults. **Do NOT choose a “collection” of essays or memoirs or a biography.**

### Assignment #3: Dialectical Journal

Using the information accumulated through annotation (marking the book and taking notes), students will complete this activity and present their work product by using Google Docs. The details for this assignment are in Google Classroom.

- Open your Internet browser
- Search classroom.google.com
- Log into your LISD Google email account
- Click the 2024 Summer Assignment Honors English I class
- View the *Journal* through “Stream” or “Classwork”. You will find detailed instructions for this assignment.

\*\*You will be able to “Unsubmit” an assignment until the submission due date expires. This means, you will delete what was submitted in order to make changes to form a new submission. If you “unsubmit” to make changes to an assignment, be sure to submit it again for credit **BEFORE** the due date. After the assignment due date expires, you CAN submit an assignment (marked as late), but you CANNOT make changes to an already submitted assignment. Sharing, emailing, or printing your assignments are not valid submission processes. The final products MUST appear in Google Classroom on **Aug. 16, 2024**, to receive full credit. **Any other method used will be as if you never submitted the assignment and will result in the grade of a zero.**

### Assignment #4: Notebook Supplies

Throughout the year, students will be completing notes, vocabulary, and other activities which you will need to keep in an organized notebook. This is considered an assignment and must be set up in the specified manner by August 16, 2024. Instructions are in Google Classroom. Students will need the following supplies:

- 1-½ or 2 inch 3 ring binder
- 5 dividers labeled as follows: Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading, Writing, Graded Work
- Notebook paper

**ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE ON THE THIRD DAY OF SCHOOL – NO EXCUSES! YOU MAY “TURN IN” YOUR ASSIGNMENTS THROUGH GOOGLE CLASSROOM AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO **AUGUST 16, 2024**. ALSO, BE READY FOR AN EXAM OVER THE BOOK AND THE LITERARY ELEMENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, **AUGUST 14, 2024!****