Incoming 11th English Summer Reading Program – summer 2016

Dear Students:

ALL incoming 11th grade English students are required to read ONE of the following books over the summer. Evaluation of your reading will be based upon the Dialectical Journal.

You can find this book at places like:
1. Borders
2. Barnes & Noble
3. Amazon.com
4. Half Price Books
5. Local Library

Submission Deadline

- You will submit your summer assignment the first week in August of 2016.
- This assignment will count as a grade for the 1st six weeks.

Summer Reading Assignment

1. Dialectical Journals - YOU MUST WRITE 20 ENTRIES. Dialectical journals are journals in which the reader records a mental conversation with the text. (SEE ATTACHED EXAMPLE)

You can use these journals to:

- Summarize and question
- Pose questions
- Read closely for details, images, diction, etc.
- Notice patterns
- Write analysis and make connections
- Connect method to purpose, effect, and meaning
- Make choices about evidence
- Document quotes
- Make inferences about characters, symbols, etc.
WARNING: Do not wait until the last minute. This reading is for your own good. We expect you to do your own work. Plagiarism will result in an automatic “0”.

Have a safe summer,

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