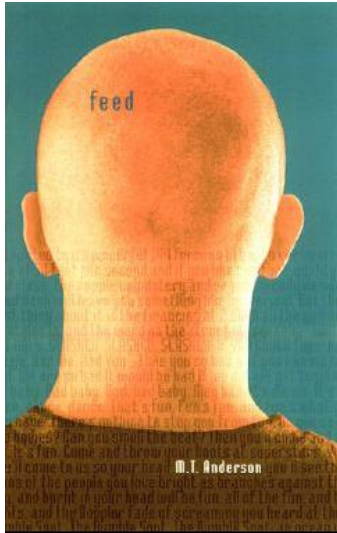


## Incoming on-level 9<sup>th</sup> English Summer Reading ~ 2016

Dear Students:

ALL incoming 9th grade on-level ELA students **are required to read the following novel over the summer**. Evaluation of your reading will take place the **first week** of the course.



You can find this book at places like:

1. Borders
2. Barnes & Noble
3. Amazon.com
4. Half Price Books
5. Local Library

*Feed* by M. T. Anderson. “The novel focuses on issues such as corporate power, consumerism, information technology, data mining, and environmental decay, with a sometimes sardonic, sometimes somber tone. From the first-person perspective of a teenager, the novel presents a near-futuristic American culture completely dominated by advertising and corporate exploitation, corresponding to the enormous popularity of internetworking brain implants.”

### Submission Deadline

- You will submit your summer assignment the first week in August of 2016.
- *This assignment will count as a grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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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