

Summer Reading Assignments
2011-2012
English 10

Why summer reading? Believe me, I can hear the groans and sighs starting already. However, summer reading is an important element of English 10. The selected novels exhibit the themes on which our school year together will concentrate. So, pay attention! These novels will be enjoyable, but you should also think about what these novels have in common and why we would be reading them in English class.

Reading Assignment 1: Read *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Once you have finished reading *The Hunger Games*, you will need to log on to Turnitin.com and complete the 4 discussion question topics found on the discussion board for *The Hunger Games*. These responses need to be written in complete sentences and should each be 150-250 words in length. The responses should also follow the rules of grammar and punctuation.

Reading Assignment 2: Read ONE of the following books

- ***The Maze Runner* by James Dashner**
- ***Matched* by Ally Condie**

Once you have finished reading the second assignment, you will need to log on to Turnitin.com and complete the 4 discussion question topics found on the discussion board for your chosen book. These responses need to be written in complete sentences and should each be 150-250 words in length. The responses should also follow the rules of grammar and punctuation.

****NOTE** You should read *The Hunger Games* FIRST! The discussion questions for Reading Assignment 2 may ask you to compare *The Hunger Games* with your second choice, so you will have to have read both novels to understand the questions.**

The discussion question responses on Turnitin.com are due on Monday, August 15, 2011. These responses will be graded and recorded as your first assignments of the year, so put some thought into it and make sure that you complete it on time.

If you have any questions over the summer, email me at khinkley@hs-stm.org

Registering on Turnitin.com

- 1) Log in to your existing account
- 2) Enroll in the class (**See Mrs. Hinkley for codes**)
- 3) You should now be enrolled in **2011-2012 English 10 (Summer Assignments)**

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Responding to Questions on the Discussion Board

- 1) Log in to your existing account
- 2) Click on the class **2011-2012 English 10 (Summer Assignments)**
- 3) Along the top of the web page, you will find several tabs. Click on the **discussion** tab. Here you will find the discussion questions that you need to answer.
- 4) Remember that you will be responding to **8 total questions**. Only respond to the questions for the novels that you read!

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