

May 22, 2020

Dear Future Honors English 10 Students,

I look forward to the start of your sophomore year and plan to have an exciting year together. This summer, you are required to read **one novel from the book list below** as preparation for your Honors English 10 class. I encourage you to read a book that you have never read before. All of these books can be purchased online and/or borrowed from a public library. You are also welcome to find an audio version of your book so that you can listen while you read. You are expected to finish the book and complete the assignments in Google Classroom before the first day of school.

Book Choices

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins

The Time Machine by H. G. Wells

We by Yevgeny Zamyatin

Divergent by Veronica Roth

Delirium by Lauren Oliver

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Rule of Three by Eric Walters

While you are expected to complete your reading and assignments before the first day of school in August, **I highly suggest that you just ENJOY the month of June and maybe even the first part of July. Give yourself a break!** Depending on how fast you read, you can begin your novel in July or August. The reading and writing that you do during the summer will connect to our unit at the beginning of the school year.

Once you and your parents have read this letter, please have your parents email me. They can simply write, "I am _____'s parent and I am aware of his/her summer requirements for Honors 10." Please have them email me by Monday, June 1. While your parents take care of that, you need to sign up for Remind 101 and join my Summer Reading Google Classroom (see below).

Have a great summer!

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Remind 101 code: **@rock-2023** (Join on the app or text the code to 81010)

Honors English 10 Summer Reading class code: **4idxvvl**