Dear Honors English 11 Student,

I am very excited about the 2020-2021 school year. The goal of Honors English 11 is to prepare you for AP English and college level English classes; as well as to develop an appreciation of American literature. You are required to read *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls this **summer**. As a part of Honors English 11, you will independently read a second book during winter break.

You can purchase this book or borrow it. Books can be purchased at all major booksellers or online. It is strongly suggested that you own a copy of the book so that you can highlight, underline, or write notes in it. However, you can borrow it 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. **Extensions will not be granted.** I encourage you to wait until mid or late summer to read this book since you will be working extensively with it during the first quarter of the school year.

Please sign up for my Remind messages <u>and</u> join my Honors English 11 Summer Reading Google Classroom [details below].

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather Weeks HWeeks@barbertonschools.org

Honors English 11 Summer Reading Google Classroom Class Code: **tz2kxmg** Remind Code: **@weeks-2020** [Join on the app or by texting the code to 81010]

