

English 10 Honors Summer Reading Assignment 2010-2011

I would like to welcome you to Honors English, an English class specifically designed to instruct capable students at Littlerock High School in a more rigorous program of reading, writing, and the analysis of literature. To insure that all students achieve the highest standards of excellence in this English elective class, the following summer 2010 reading assignment is **required**.

Rebecca- by Daphne Du Maurier
Anthem- by Ayn Rand

Students will be responsible for taking a test during the first weeks of school on both books. This exam will include questions about the following:

Diction	Point of view
Character development	Tone
Conflict	Themes
Author's style	Syntax

Your assignment is to read the above novels in depth and be prepared to take a comprehensive exam using the above terminology during the first two weeks of school in August. There will be no written assignments due on this novel before the school year begins. This test can be worth up to one half of your first quarter grade. After the first two weeks of school, you will not be able to drop this course due to low grades. If you do not plan to continue with Honors please contact the school as soon as possible to open space for students who may be waiting. If you have any questions you may email dbaumgartner@avhsd.org or jmhaynes@avhsd.org or call 661 944-5209 ext 201.

We are excited to have you in our English Honors program and look forward to your contributions in class and on our campus.

Sincerely,

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