

English 9 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**.

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All students will read **BOTH** of the following novels:

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

AND

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

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

Plot	Narrator/point of view
Diction	Conflict
Character development	Theme
Tone	Author's Style

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 contact Ms. Haynes at jmhaynes@avhsd.org, (please place Eng. 9 Honors on the subject line) or at 944-5209 x 201

I am excited to have you in our Honors program, and look forward to your contributions in the classroom and to our campus.

Sincerely,

Joanie Haynes
English Department Chair