

Summer Reading Summer 2018

Happy Summer! If you are like your teachers, the dread of “summer reading” has crept into the back of your mind. We understand your pain. We teachers want to avoid the monotonous reading of summaries that are mostly courtesy of Sparknotes or some other helping hand. We hope to remedy the situation for all with a new approach. The new reading assignments (short) and the accompanying projects (interesting and fun) have been selected with your enjoyment in mind.

First of all, the reading selections are either short stories or nonfiction pieces, which have appeared in magazines, newspapers or online. Each set of readings has a project to submit. There are two assignments for all students in grades 7-12 and then a third one for Honors students. All assignments have been posted in Google classroom and students have been invited to join. There will be different deadlines for each assignment to be submitted in Classroom so pay close attention. You may turn in your project any time prior to the deadline. Please keep in mind that late projects will have - 10 point deductions for every day late so do not wait until the last minute to do these.

Each project will have specific instructions. The deadline for Project I is **July 1**. The second project will be due in Classroom by **August 1**. The Honors project will be due on **August 9**. If you are unable to do your project at home because of a lack of internet or suitable device, you may come to school and use a Chromebook or the public libraries also have computers available. Some projects may require taking photos of your work with your phone and then submitting online in Classroom.

*** NEW STUDENTS**

Please contact the teacher of the appropriate class via email and text message. Please identify yourself with first and last name, grade level, honors (85 average or above) or standard, and explain you are a new student at Marshall Academy. The teacher will contact the school's Tech Support to have a Marshall Academy email created for you. You will then receive an invitation to join the Google Classroom.

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