

Summer Reading 2024 LHS Assignment

Freshman, welcome to the high school! I am so excited to be your high school English teacher. In high school, we teach Humanities, the academic disciplines that study aspects of human society and culture. Sophomores, welcome back to another exciting year!

You will be studying World History this year, so your novels reflect this study. **Please join our Google Classroom.**

The class code is mgsgzva.

On the classroom, you will find information about summer assignments along with any examples for you to follow for these assignments. As always you can email me zdevoll@welshhills.org over the summer.

You will be reading **TWO** novels this summer.

1. Lower High School will be reading **Animal Farm by George Orwell**. You will be writing a literary analysis of this novel based on one theme prevalent throughout the novel. You have an example on the Google Classroom of a literary analysis (all you need to know about literary analysis and how to set it up) to help you with completing this assignment, please follow the formula for writing this type of essay. You will also find attached a rubric of the areas that you will be graded on.

2. You will also be required to read **Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi**. There is no literary analysis for this novel.

Reading guides for both of these books will be on the Google Classroom. You are expected to fill them out as you read.

I encourage you to take notes as you read, ask questions, and annotate in the margins of the page. I will post a refresher on how to annotate on Google Classroom. Annotating and taking notes will greatly assist you in reading comprehension, writing your literary analysis, and summarizing the book later on. Annotating and taking notes are active reading strategies that will help you tremendously!

It is highly recommended that you do not put off these novels and assignments, as you don't want to ruin your last week of summer break. Pace yourself and read a little every day. I will be checking in periodically throughout the summer!

I hope to see you at the all-school Ice Cream Social at the start of the school year!

Warm, Sunny Regards,

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