

Texoma Christian School
English II and English II Honors Required Summer 2019 Reading Assignments



Dear Students,

Please read carefully the following information about your summer reading assignment. Please follow the directions precisely. You will be tested over this during the first week of school. Do not wait until the last minute to read. Your assignments are as follows:

- Regular English II:
 - Boys read: *7 Men and The Secrets of Their Greatness* (Eric Metaxas)
 - Girls read: *7 Women and The Secrets of Their Greatness* (Eric Metaxas)
- You will need to bring your copy of the book to class on the first day of school. Please use whatever reading method you find most effective for your personal learning style. Do not rely on outside sources such as Wikipedia or sparknotes, as you will be expected to understand overarching themes and develop genuine, thoughtful responses.
- English II Honors: Follow the same directions as above. Then, complete the assignment outlined below. This will be due, **completed and typed**, on the first day of school.

Be prepared for a comprehension test or writing project during the first week of school.

English II Honors Summer Writing Assignment

Through the process of reading your assigned book, it will be important for you to develop discussion questions and learn how to develop thoughtful responses. Read the below questions, and bring your responses on the first day of class. We will discuss these questions during the first weeks of school, and you may be called upon to read your answer. Your assignment will be due when you walk into class on the first day of your English class. **The assignment will be worth 30 points and no late assignments will be accepted.**

Assignment:

Part I: Answer the following discussion questions on a separate piece of paper. Responses should be **typed**, and each should be at least 1 paragraph, written in complete sentences.

1. From the reading, and from your own observations, answer the following.
Boys answer: What does it take to be a “great man?”
Girls answer: What does it take to be a “great woman?”

2. Who, in the book, stood out to you most and why?

Part II: Develop 3 thought provoking discussion questions, using specific page numbers or quotes from the book for reference. Bring these ready to share with the class. Make sure these are open-ended questions (questions that cannot be answered with yes or no).