



KELLENBERG

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Rising 12th Grade Students,

Several weeks ago, you received notice of the reading list for the summer. Below is a reminder of that list as well as the details about how you will be assessed in each subject area in September.

Book List

For English class, choose ONE book:

Death of a Salesman Arthur Miller

The Storyteller's Secret Sejal Badani

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly Jean-Dominique Bauby and Jeremy Leggatt

Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion Father Gregory Boyle

The Cradle Will Fall Mary Higgins Clark

Long Way Down Jason Reynolds

Beneath a Scarlet Sky Mark T. Sullivan

Educated Tara Westover

The Odyssey Homer (Robert Fagles' translation)

For History class, choose ONE work:

The Old Lion: A Novel of Theodore Roosevelt Jeff Shaara

Leadership in Turbulent Times Doris Kearns Goodwin

For Religion class, read:

A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory Michael Norton

Assessments

For English class, you are required to **annotate** your selection as you read. During the first week of school in the fall, you will then take an **in-class test in the form of a four-paragraph essay**.

For History class, you are required to **create a handwritten outline on loose-leaf paper** of your selection as you read. During the second week of school in the fall, you will then take an **in-class test with Scantron questions only**.

For Religion class, you are required to **annotate** your selection as you read. During the third week of school in the fall, you will then take an **in-class test with Scantron questions only**.

For help on **what and how to annotate your books**, please watch this video:

[**How to Annotate When Reading!**](#)

For help on **outlining a history book**, please check out these links:

<https://resources.library.lemoyne.edu/guides/history/handbook/outline>

<https://historyprofessor.org/organization/how-to-write-an-outline/>

We are excited to jump into book conversations with you in the fall! Happy reading!

All the best,

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