

Summer 2018

Dear Freshmen English students,

At Trinity, we desire that our students are life-long, year-round readers. To encourage this habit, the English department requires summer reading. These selections are intended to give students rich reading that will provoke thought, build vocabulary, and entertain students at each grade level during the months they are not in school.

Freshmen students will be responsible for reading *Lord of the Flies* before the beginning of school, and they are responsible for completing the accompanying annotation assignments listed below. It is our expectation that summer reading and the annotation assignments are completed by the first day of the school year. A copy of the assignment has also been posted on the Trinity Academy website.

Each student who has completed the English Placement exam has received his or her copy of *Lord of the Flies*. Each student's FACTS account will be charged for this paperback novel. If the student loses this text and must purchase a second copy, please ensure the ISBN matches this number: *Lord of the Flies* –**ISBN-13: 978-0399501487**.

As you read *Lord of the Flies*:

1. Make a **two to three sentence summary of each of the twelve chapters**. These summaries should include the main characters, the setting, and the main actions. Write these summaries on either the first page or last page of the chapter **IN YOUR BOOK**.
2. **Pick one character** to get to know in depth: Ralph, Piggy, Jack, or Simon. Gather information about your character by 1. Underlining what the character says, actions they do, and descriptions of their appearance, thoughts, moods, etc. 2. On some of the pages that you have words underlined, **write a word or phrase in the margin** summarizing what the underlined words tell you about your character. These words and phrases are called *annotations*. It is our expectation that you have 15 annotations for this character written in your book.
3. When you finish the story, look back through your chapter summaries that tell the highlights of the story. What insights and applications did you gain from reading this text? In the back of the book on the provided blank pages, write a paragraph (10-12 sentence minimum) discussing three lessons that this story communicates.

Once again, **all assignments should be written inside the book**; you will turn in the novel as the assessment. It is our expectation that this summer reading and these additional annotation assignments will be completed and turned in on the first day of school in August.

Have a great summer!

Mr. Drevets and Mrs. Posson