

2009-2010 John Marshall High School Summer Reading Assignment
English II PreAP

Novels to be read: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Assignment: Annotate* each book using sticky notes or highlighters/pencil/pen. These annotations will be due the first week of the school year. An objective test over BOTH books will be given on the sixth day of the school year.

*To annotate means to respond in writing to what you are reading. There are three types of annotations. You may do ANY of the following types.

Type 1 Annotations: The focus is **plot summary** and you may

- summarize passages
- identify and describe characters and how they change
- identify and describe setting

Type 2 Annotations: The focus is **connections** and you may

- connect (show similarities between) the two books, *Lord of the Flies* and *A Separate Peace*.
- connect to you and your world
- connect to the world

Type 3 Annotations: The focus is **predictions** and you may answer **any** (not all) of the following:

- I wonder why...
- I wonder how...
- I wonder where...
- I wonder if...
- I bet that...
- I'm sure that...
- Because of ..., I think....