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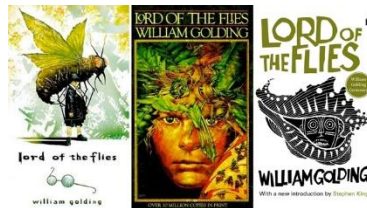
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English II Pre-AP Summer Reading Expectations 2018

Students enrolled in Pre-AP, Advanced Placement, OnRamps, or Dual Credit English at Marshall High School are required to complete summer reading. The goal of summer reading is to offer an opportunity to widen the literary experiences for advanced English students. Summer reading is an integral part of the academic program and a vehicle for a rich, academic program the first days and weeks of school. The reading and annotation of the novel must be completed by the first day of class. Students are required to have a copy of the novel (electronic or hard copy) during the first weeks of school. The English Department looks forward to supporting the literary experiences for every student.

READ

Lord of the Flies, by William Golding



THINK

We want you to think and understand how an author creates meaning with language. Here are some ways to track that thinking.

1. Collect examples of author's craft. That may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Imagery
 - b. Sensory language
 - c. Literary devices
 - d. Purposeful diction
2. Make notes in the margin or on a notebook about why that particular use of language was important to character development, tone, etc...
3. Ask yourself, "Why is that language there and what does it help the reader understand?"

DO

Track your thinking in a format that can be turned in for credit. Think of it as an evidence log to prove you did some deep thinking about your novel.

The student has choice in how they format their assignment.

Guidelines:

- It should show that you have collected at least two examples of author's craft for each chapter
- It should reflect and prove that you have thought about the purpose of the language you noticed as being important.