

Suffolk Public Schools
Honors English 9
Summer Assignment 2017

Summer Assignment:

Suffolk Public Schools wishes to promote a summer reading program to encourage critical reading of both classical and contemporary literature. The following mandatory assignments are designed to promote a serious academic attitude that demonstrates a high degree of self-discipline and self-motivation. Each of these assignments will count as a quiz grade for the first nine weeks.

Choose a novel from the list below:

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Whirligig by Paul Fleischman

ASSIGNMENT #1: Complete a dialectical journal for the novel of your choice. The journal will be due in September. Guidelines for the journal are provided with this assignment.

ASSIGNMENT #2: Upon your return to school in September, you will be given an essay prompt related to your chosen novel.

Due Dates:

1. The summer reading assignments are due on the third day the class meets in September with the exception of seventh block classes (seventh block -- due on the sixth day the class meets). *All written work must be typed double-spaced, using 12 point Times New Roman font.*

****Please note: Plagiarism will result in a grade of ZERO (0).****

Plagiarism “is the un-credited use (both intentional and unintentional) of somebody else's words or ideas” (Owl of Purdue available at <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/02/>).

Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Failure to document with quotation marks any material copied directly from other sources.
2. Use of others’ work as one’s own, particularly in the written expression.
3. Use of others’ ideas as one’s own for academic pursuits or profit.