



Summer Reading for ENG II Honors

Text : The Lord of the Flies by William Golding

This year in English II, we will focus a lot more on the background of a novel and how that information contributes to our understanding and comprehension of the novel. You will be reading *The Lord of the Flies* as your summer novel.

The first thing you must do is to research information on the Cold War era. I want a page long (Times New Roman, double space, 12 pt font) detailed analysis on life during the Cold War. How did this time in history impact America, England, the Soviet Union, etc? Why was it called the “Cold War”? What were the fears that people had during this time?

Next, you will read the novel. Give a detailed summary (Times New Roman, double space, 12 pt font) of chs 1 - 6. In your summary, describe how you see information from your Cold War research being used by the author. Also give information as to how the author uses justice in the first part of the novel, how did the boys see justice and keep it in check? Then, give a detailed summary (Times New Roman, double space, 12 pt font) of chs 7 - 12. In your summary, describe how you see the shift in justice being used by the author. How has justice now changed on the island? Why did it change? How did it change? What does justice look like at the end of the novel? Why does Ralph cry at the end of the novel? Lastly, describe why the novel is titled *The Lord of the Flies*. What was the author teaching his readers by using this title? All of this should take at least two (2) pages.

This assignment will be due on Google classroom by Friday, August 12. More explanation will be given on the first day of school (Wednesday, August 10) about how to turn this assignment into Google classroom.

Hope you all have a great summer!!!

I am looking forward to next year!!!