

Quincy High School 2019 Summer Reading English and Social Studies

**** Summer Reading needs to be completed prior to the first day of school. All students should be prepared to take exams on their respective reading selections or complete require assignments when noted.**

English 9 Advanced

All students must read:

Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*
John Green, *Turtles All the Way Down*

English 9 Honors

All student must read

Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*

All students must choose one of the following:

Adeline Yen Mah, *Chinese Cinderella*
Ben Mikaelson, *Touching Spirit Bear*
Kelly Barnhill, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*

English 9 CCP

Choose **one** of the following:

John Green, *An Abundance of Katherines*
Kelly Barnhill, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
Angie Thomas, *The Hate U Give*

English 10 Advanced

All students must read:

Burton Raffel, *Beowulf*
John Gardner, *Grendel*

English 10 Honors

All students must read

Phillip Pullman, *The Golden Compass*

All students must choose **one** of the following:

Garth Stein, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*
John Steinbeck, *The Moon Is Down*
Gail Tsukiyama, *The Samurai's Garden*

English 10 CCP

Choose **one** of the following:

Mitch Albom, *Tuesdays with Morrie*
Patrick Jones, *Nailed*
Garth Stein, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*

Social Studies 9 Advanced

Tom Standage, *A History of the World in 6 Glasses*,
Complete the reading guide that is available on the
OHS website.

Social Studies 10 Honors and Advanced

Madame Tussaud, *A Novel of the French Revolution*,
Students should be prepared to take a test the first week of
school.

AP English 11

All students must read:

Malcolm Gladwell, *Outliers*

Complete the assignments found on qhslangcomp.com. Contact Mr. Columb at columb@gmail.com with questions.

English 11 Honors

All students must read:

Louise Erdrich, *The Round House*

All students must listen to:

Malcolm Gladwell, "Carlos Doesn't Remember," *Revisionist History*, which is found online at:
<http://revisionisthistory.com/episodes/04-carlos-doesnt-remember>

English 11 CCP

Choose **one** of the following:

Jodi Piccoul, *My Sister's Keeper*
John Grisham, *The Innocent Man*
John Green, *Paper Towns*

Grade 11 AP US HISTORY:

Assignment will be due the FIRST day of the 2019 fall semester. NO exceptions. This paper will be worth a possible 100 points.

James Loewen's book, *Lies My Teacher Told Me*. Either version is acceptable to use.

The following chapters are mandatory that you read: Introduction (pg. 12 - 17) and Chapters 10-12 (pg. 254 -318)

Then choose any five out of Chapters 1 - 9 .

- Ch 1: How heroes are born in US history

PAPER ASSIGNMENT:

1. After you have read the above, you are to answer the following questions in the first part of the paper. (1-2 pages)
 - How is US history often taught, according to Loewen? Why is history taught like this?
 - What are the pros and cons of US history being taught selectively?
 - What is your opinion of the subject? How might you think differently if your personal position was different?\
2. For the second part of the paper: For each individual 5 of the 9 chapters you read, answer the following:
 - What are the main points of the chapter? What are some facts that have become new knowledge to you thanks to this chapter?
 - Is this information surprising or alarming to you? Why/why not?
3. Lastly, you are to write what your own personal philosophy is as to how US history should be taught in this class. (1 page)
 - Do you believe Loewen makes valid points, or do you disagree with him?
 - What is your personal opinion as to why US history is often taught with bias?

AP English 12

All students must read:

Cormac McCarthy, *No Country for Old Men*
Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*, *Antigone*, and *Oedipus at Colonus*

English 12 Honors

All students must read

James McBride, *The Color of Water*

Choose **one** of the following:

Jacqueline Woodson, *Brown Girl Dreaming*

Jeanette Walls, *The Glass Castle*

Dai Sijie, *Balzac and the Little Chinese*

Seamstress

English 12 CCP

Choose **one** of the following:

Jacqueline Woodson, *Brown Girl Dreaming*

Jeanette Walls, *The Glass Castle*

Robert Parker, *Mortal Stakes*

Dai Sijie, *Balzac and the Little Chinese*

Seamstress

English Language and Literature

Choose **one** of the following:

Sonia Nazario, *Enrique's Journey*

Robert Lipsyte, *The Contender*

AP Psychology

Lauren Slater, *Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century*

There will be a test, on a date to be announced, given in class within one week of the start of the new school year.

If you have questions please check my website at

<http://www.doyleqhs.com/summer-reading.html> or feel free to contact me at doyleqhs@gmail.com!

AP Government and Politics

John F. Kennedy, *Profiles in Courage*

A test will be administered the first week of school.

AP Economics

Levitt and Dubner, *Freakonomics: A Rogue*

Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything,

A test will be administered the first week of school.

AP Modern European History

Rick Steves, *Europe 101: History and Art for the Traveler*, (Page 92 to the end)

Assignment is available at www.matthewsqhs.weebly.com

Books are available in Room D219

