

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

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Welcome to Advanced English! To be in this advanced course, you are required to read *Lord of the Flies* over the summer and bring this assignment with you to the first full day of class. **If you neglect to complete this assignment, you will be transferred immediately to a Freshman English class.**

Please check out a copy of *Lord of the Flies* through your middle school librarian, or in the Tualatin High School library through June 23rd (mornings only). You may also purchase your own edition if you would like to take notes in your text as you read.

GOALS OF SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

1. Students will demonstrate thorough, careful reading of the text and a commitment to the additional demands of advanced coursework.
2. Students will reveal an understanding of direct and indirect characterization based on the quotations they identify for each character.

CHARACTER QUOTATIONS

In *Lord of the Flies*, there are four main characters: Ralph, Jack, Piggy, and Simon. They reveal their true nature through the things they **say** and **do**, and the **thoughts** they have.

For each of the four characters, include the following:

- Carefully choose the **6** best quotations that reveal what kind of person they are through their words, actions, or thoughts. Any lines from the text may be used, not just dialogue. Quotations should reveal depth of character.
- You may **ONLY** bring quotations to class. Do not include commentary, analysis, ideas or any other notes.
- Cite the page number from the text where you found each quotation.
“Jack brought up the rear, displeased and brooding” (118).
Quotations should not exceed 4 typed lines.
Please make your citation look like the example provided here.

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All quotations should be typed. Character name should be at the top, and then the 6 quotations will follow for each of the 4 characters. Please number each quotation. You will have a total 24 quotations.

GRADED DISCUSSION AND TEST

On the first full day of class, students will take a comprehension test of the book. In addition, on the following day, we will have a graded discussion regarding the characterization in *Lord of the Flies*. Students will be able to use their assignment to support their ideas in the discussion. Everyone will be expected to speak multiple times.