

## Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Students

Dear Students:

Over the summer, please procure for yourself a copy of the assigned book for your grade. Read it during the summer. Try not to leave all your reading until the end of August!

As you read, I would like you to keep a Reading Log. At the end of **every other chapter**, write a short paragraph in which you do one (or more) of the following:

- React: how did this chapter make you feel? Why?
- Infer: What do the events of this chapter mean for the main character?
- Predict: what will happen next?
- Analyze: why did that happen? What caused it to happen?

This reading log will be collected (and graded) during the first week of classes.

In September, you will have a longer writing assignment based on this book.

Thank you very much, and enjoy! Happy reading!

--Mr. Russo

- Incoming 9th Grade: Read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- Incoming 10th Grade: Read either *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper, or read *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- Incoming 11th Grade: Read either *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë, or read *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle
- Incoming 12th grade: Read either *I Am Malala* by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai, or read *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky