Do you have a hard time finding something you want to read? Are you an avid reader and crave someone to talk to about books? Are you somewhere in-between and need an extra push to pick up a book this summer? This assignment is your opportunity to get off to a great start next school year in English 11!

Your summer reading assignment consists of the following four steps:

1. Find someone who considers him- or herself an enthusiastic reader and ask for a book recommendation! Talk about what you’d like to read about and use their expertise as inspiration. This person can be anyone, as long as they read -- from a little old lady at the library to a relative that always has a book by his or her side.

2. Write a one-page reflection based on your reader’s recommendation. What did you learn about from talking to this person? What aspects of the book did he or she point out to persuade you to read it? How did your recommender show his or her enthusiasm for reading? How did this enthusiasm make you feel?

3. Get a copy of the book and read!


Please be thoughtful in your responses. We are looking forward to having you in class next year!

(If you have any questions, please email Ms. Kelly at skelly@fcps.edu)
English 11 Summer Reading Rubric
2019

Checklist of requirements from the assignment sheet:
First reflection
- One full page
- Clearly identified “enthusiastic reader” who recommended a book
- Answers: “What did you learn from talking to this person?”
- Answers: “What aspects of the book did he or she point out to persuade you to read it?”
- Answers: “How did your recommender show his or her enthusiasm for reading?”
- Answers: “How did this enthusiasm make you feel?”

Second reflection
- One full page
- Answers: “What did you think of the book and why?”
- Answers: “Did your expectations match up to what you read?”
- Answers: “Would you recommend this book to someone else?”

- (x2) Demonstrates (through specific detail) a complete reading of the book.
  Partial read = half credit.

Scoring (How many items from the checklist do your reflections have?)

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