



## Summer Reading & Writing Assignment

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

For this assignment, you must choose two (2) books from the attached list to read in their entirety. With approval from Mrs. Weinberg or Mrs. Taylor, you may select books from the PLP list (see Summer Reading List attachment). In addition to reading your chosen books, you must write at least fifteen (15) Double-Entry Journal Notes for *each* book in the Bluebook provided (see attachment for instruction/examples). Therefore, you will have a total of thirty (30) Double-Entry Journal Notes.

Your completed Bluebook will be collected (and is therefore due) ***on the very first day of school*** by either your English teacher (if you have English first semester) or Mrs. Murphy (if you have English second semester). Your English teacher will grade your Bluebook which will count as a test grade in your English class. Additionally, your English teacher will use your Bluebook as a springboard for future English assignments (e.g. essay or book talk). Therefore, it is extremely important to do the assignment on time and to do it well.

You will be graded on the strength of your quotes (i.e. they must be significant to the text) and the clarity and thoroughness of your responses. A detailed rubric has been provided for further explanation and understanding of expectations regarding this assignment (see rubric attachment).

\*Please note: Books will not be provided by the school. You are responsible for purchasing or borrowing your chosen books.

\*Any and all questions or concerns regarding this summer reading and writing assignment may be directed to Ms. Appel, Mr. Boland, Ms. Murphy, or Mr. Skeldon.