

PILLOW ACADEMY 2018 SUMMER READING

2018 Pillow Academy Summer Reading English I - 9th Grade



TWO Books

Students that are enrolled in English I for the 2018-2019 academic school year are required to read two books during the summer. All students are required to read *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and a book of their choice from the list provided. Students should be prepared to be tested on both books the first week of school. A test will be given on the content of *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. The testing method for the book of choice will be incorporated in an essay writing assignment.

Students should know the author, characters, point of view, setting, symbolism, foreshadowing, conflict, theme, characterization, and plot summary of each book.

Required Book:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

ISBN-0446310786

Book of Choice: Students should choose the second book from the following list:

A Time to Kill by John Grisham

ISBN: 9780440245919

The Firm by John Grisham

ISBN: 9780440245926

The Testament by John Grisham

ISBN: 9780345531964

Calico Joe by John Grisham

ISBN: 978-0345541338

Please Note: Summer reading selections are chosen based on literary merit and with high academic standards in mind. The books assigned by the English department at Pillow Academy represent a mix of classic and contemporary literature. Many books address complex situations and may contain adult themes and language. Pillow Academy recognizes that a particular work may be objectionable to a student or parent but further believes that exposure to these literary works far outweighs the benefit of censorship. The attempt to expose students to challenging topics and issues is intended to serve as opportunities for students to think, theorize, question, and explore.