

PILLOW ACADEMY 2018 SUMMER READING

2018 Pillow Academy Summer Reading English III - 11th Grade



TWO Books

Required Book:

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Each student is encouraged to read the text thoughtfully and to take notes in the margins. You may find this helpful in preparing for your test on this book. Please create a list of your 10 favorite quotes from this text. Include in the list why you chose the quote and how it impacted you. This list will be due during the first week of school.

Book of Choice:

All Over but the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg

Big Fish by Daniel Wallace

In the Sanctuary of Outcasts by Neil White

Our Town by Thornton Wilder

Each student will be tested on the assigned book, as well as the book of choice, during the first week of school. The tests will vary in format. One book will also serve as the basis for an essay assignment. You may find it helpful to take margin notes as you read. Pay attention to the author's style and purpose, characterization, symbols, themes, setting, conflict and tone.

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.