

Summer Assignment 2020

Honors English 2

Hello everyone!

I wish I could be introducing this assignment to you in person, but alas, these times we live in. I'm very excited to meet you if we don't already know each other, and I'm thrilled to have you all in class next fall. This summer assignment is my first chance to get to know you as a reader and writer, so please treat it as you would any assignment you'd do during the actual school year.

Anyway, I will keep this simple so you know exactly what I expect from you. Here's the deal:

- **Please join our Google Classroom: ddlqppqv** (that third letter is a lower-case L). I will have resources posted there for you by June 1.
- You will read **two novels** this summer and **write an essay** about them in class when your sophomore year officially starts in August.
 - You MUST have read the actual books in order to write a successful essay!
 - You will be permitted to use your books along with any notes you have taken while you write the essay in class.
 - For this reason (and the fact that we are still unsure of when public libraries will reopen), **I HIGHLY recommend purchasing your own copies of these books.**
 - If for any reason you are unable to acquire your own copies of the books, please let me know ASAP and we will work something out.
- The books you need to read are ***Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya** and ***Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**. I have picked them with you in mind, and I sincerely hope you enjoy them!
- Additionally, at some point over the summer you need to write and turn in a 1-2 page **letter introducing yourself to me** (instructions will be posted in Google Classroom).