English 9 HON Summer Assignment

Summer 2019
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REQUIRED SUMMER READING ENGLISH 9 HON 2019-2020

●  *The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak
Destined to become a classic, this contemporary young adult novel looks at World War II Germany through the experiences of a young girl and the eyes of the narrator, Death.

●  *Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury
A futuristic novel where firemen don’t put out fires, they start them – to burn any books, which have been banned!

Important Notes:
It is expected that each of the summer reading books will be read by the first day of school. While reading, students should look for quotes and passages in the books that pertain to ONE of the thematic topics below. You will use the same topic for both books.

●  Adversity and Survival
●  Censorship
●  The Impact of Friendship

Within the first, full week of school, you will be tested over each of the books on the “required summer reading” list.

*Hard Copies are due the first day of school August 15 at the beginning of your class period.

LATE Summer Assignments receive a 50% reduction if they are turned in on the second day of school. After that, they are no longer accepted for credit. Students enrolling LATE in the district will need to read the books and complete the assignment within the first 6 weeks of school.

**Technology is not a valid excuse for late work**
Discovery of plagiarism will result in a ZERO on the entire assignment with no chance of makeup. Additionally, proper protocol will be followed in accordance with the Princeton standards for the Honors program.

Below you will find the description of the assignment to be completed as you read and after you finish reading the books.

The Assignment:

Quote Collection:

For each book, choose a collection of 10 passages that illustrate your choice of focus. (A passage is no fewer than 5 sentences in length). You will type these passages on a document with your thematic topic written at the top. Each passage should have the page number cited in parenthesis. Remember, you will complete this assignment for both books.