

2021-22 English II Summer Reading

Each student must read *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. (Students who turn in the book to Mrs. Crosby will receive extra credit.)

There will be a content test the first week of school. We will have class discussions.

Choose one of the following options for your graded summer reading project (Projects are due the Friday of the first full week of school.):

Option 1:

Design a cover for the novel that represents the central theme of the novel . It may not duplicate the original cover. It must be the size of ½ of a poster board. It should include the title and the author. It should be creative, colorful, and tidy. Type a one page essay (12 point font, double-spaced, Times New roman) detailing the theme. Explain how the author conveyed the message throughout the novel.

Option 2:

Type a 5-7 sentence paragraph per each bullet point explaining the literary elements: (12 point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced)

- Setting- Explain the setting and how it is important to the plot.
- Theme- What message is the author trying to convey?
- Exposition- The major characters are introduced.
- Rising Action- The author really gets into the conflict of the story.
- Climax- This is where the conflict comes to a boiling point.
- Falling action/resolution- What is the outcome? How is the conflict resolved?

If you have any questions, please text Mrs.Crosby 843-226-3279.

Happy Summer!