

Welcome to English 9 Honors

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To: New Enrollees in English 9 Honors
Subject: Summer Reading Assignment

Between now and the **first class meeting** in August, you will have the following assignment:

- Get a copy of the novel, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. (If you need to borrow a copy of this novel, email jsecreto@k12.wv.us, and arrangements will be made to get a copy to you).
- Divide this novel into five approximately equal parts. (There are 10 chapters in this novel, so a good idea is to do Chapters 1 & 2 as one part, Chapters 3 & 4 as the second part, Chapters 5 & 6 as the third part, Chapters 7 & 8 as the fourth part, and Chapters 9 & 10 as the fifth part).
- Read *Animal Farm* and write a 200-300 word reading journal entry for **each** fifth of the novel. The five journal entries should be personal responses to the characters, actions, and themes of the novel (**not plot summaries**) and must be in the form of letters to the author or to a character in the novel. Put the word count at the end of each journal entry.
- Suggested format: Type or word process
Double space
12 font, Times New Roman
8 1/2 x 11 paper
Staple upper-left corner (no folders please)

Note: The full collection of 5 journals is due the first class meeting in August. You will need a hard copy of the assignment when you come to class, so take care of all printing issues before then. Do not email the assignment to the teacher. Furthermore, you will be evaluated on your understanding of the novel at some time during the first nine weeks.