



Junior Class Summer Reading, 2020-21

Poplar Campus

Dear Future Juniors and Parents of The City School,

I hope you have a wonderful and restful summer break. Included in this letter is your summer reading assignment for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. The purpose of this assignment is to keep your mind sharp, prepare you for the upcoming school year, and to be a source of enjoyment for you! When we allow them to, books have the power to transport us to other worlds, worlds which satisfy our desire to be entertained and teach us truths about the world God has given us.

Assignment #1

Please read both the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, including the Articles and the Amendments. As you read, please take detailed, general notes, as well as notes on elements from both documents that you feel are important. Separate lists are a good idea here. Organize your work so that you, and I, can follow it.

Assignment #2

Read Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself. After you have read this, please type a paper which responds to this narrative. Your response should discuss your personal reactions to the text: the parts that stand out, why they stand out, the impacts this narrative could have on current readers, and the like. This should be at least two pages typed, double-spaced, with 12 point Times New Roman font. Cite the text. This will be the first Paper grade for Quarter 1.

Due Date

Both of these assignments will be due on September 8, 2020. Do your best, and be detailed.