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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming Sophomores:

The English Department would like to take the opportunity to welcome your child back to Moore Catholic High School. Attached, please find the summer reading list for the sophomore class. Students of English 10 are required to read two out of three novels, while students of English 10 PSA are required to read all three novels listed. Also, there will be an assignment that PSA students must complete which will be submitted on their first full day of classes.

Additionally, there will be an exam during the first quarter of the school year based on the novels. In the past it has been our experience that many students do not realize the importance of summer reading. The exam will be impossible to pass without thoroughly reading the assigned works. The grade they receive on the exam and paper will be factored into their first quarter English average.

Have a happy and healthy summer, and see you in September.

Sincerely,  
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# *MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL*

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SUMMER READING *SOPHOMORES 2018-2019*

### ENGLISH 10

Students will choose **two** of the following:

*The Right Stuff* by Tom Wolfe  
*A Painted House* by John Grisham  
*In The Time of Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

### ENGLISH 10 PSA

Students are to read **all three novels** listed:

*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines  
*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan  
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Upon completion of the books, create a 5 paragraph essay describing how the character(s) overcame obstacles in the book and how this relates to your life. Use specific examples from all three books. This is to be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman font. **This is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of classes.**

**ALL SUMMER READING EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER.**