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Greetings Class of 2024 Parents/Guardians,

The English Department would like to welcome your child back to Moore Catholic High School.

The summer reading list for the incoming 11<sup>th</sup> grade may be found on the attachment following this letter.

**English 11** students are required to read **two of the three works** listed.

**PSA English 11/AP Language and Composition** are required to read **all three works** listed and submit the associated assignments listed on the first full day of class in September.

The entire 11<sup>th</sup> grade will sit for an exam during the first week of school based on the required readings.

Past experience has shown that when students choose not to read the works, or read a summary, their achievement on this first exam is often very low. Please be advised that this grade is factored into their English grade on the first quarter report card.

Have a happy and healthy summer. We look forward to welcoming your student back in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Lotito", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jennifer Lotito  
English Department Chairperson

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SUMMER READING

***JUNIORS 2022-2023***

**English 11**

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

*Unbroken – Laura Hillenbrand*

*Brothers and Keepers – John Edgar Wideman*

*The Natural – Bernard Malamud*

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**English 11 PSA/AP Language and Composition**

Students are to read **all three** of the following works and complete the following assignment due on the first day of classes.

*In Cold Blood - Truman Capote*

*The Things They Carried – Tim O’Brien*

*The Boys in the Boat – Daniel James Brown*

## **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE TESTED ON THEIR SUMMER**

### **READINGS IN SPETEMBER.**

**English 11 PSA/AP Language and Composition students must complete  
the following assignments:**

Answer all of the following essay questions. Each essay is to be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman and must be five paragraphs in length. These essays are to be submitted on the first day of classes.

#### ***In Cold Blood:***

Write an essay describing how the author in this text uses foreshadowing. Provide specific examples from the text to support the information contained in your essay.

#### ***The Things They Carried:***

Soldiers are usually profoundly changed by their experiences in war. Choose at least three characters from the stories and examine how these characters are changed by their experiences. What conclusions can be drawn from these examples about the effects of war on the human spirit?

#### ***The Boys in the Boat:***

Discuss the spiritual aspects of rowing as illustrated in the Boys in the Boat. How does the element of synchronicity relate to the spiritual aspects of the sport? What spiritual transformation did Joe Rantz experience as a result of rowing?