

May 2021

Greetings, Honors English 1 student!

We hope this letter reaches you healthy and safe at home. As you have elected to take Honors English 1 next year, you are encouraged to complete a summer reading enrichment opportunity. **This summer, we encourage you to read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.**

As you read the text, we encourage you to consider the following questions about literature elements:

1. What are the significant events that impact the main characters?
2. Identify a conflict in the novel. How does this conflict impact the main characters?
3. What specific event(s) cause the main characters to change?
4. Identify the setting. How does the setting impact the narrative? (It might be helpful to consider how a different setting - time or place - could change the story.)
5. Identify a symbol in the text. How is the symbol used in the novel?
6. How do character choices throughout the novel develop themes?

A digital copy of [Lord of the Flies](#) is linked here for your use. Additionally, copies may be offered through the Library Resource Centers (LRC) or the Oswego Public Library.

Please know there will be two weeks of time in the fall to ask questions or gain support about this encouraged summer reading. Students should not expect any assessment or activity until the week of August 30th.

Should you have any questions about the summer reading opportunity, please contact the appropriate high school English Department Chair:

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We hope you have an enjoyable, safe summer!
- Honors English 1 teachers