



Advanced Sophomores Summer Reading 2021

Sophomores in the Advanced Exploring Literature & Writing Class must read the following:

Lord of the Flies – William Golding

The Chocolate War – Robert Cormier

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Lewis Stevenson

After reading, all sophomores must write an essay that answers the following prompt:

In a literary work, a motif is a repeating symbol or theme which contributes to the novel as a whole. In a well-developed essay, discuss how the motif of good versus evil is developed throughout *Lord of the Flies*, *The Chocolate War*, and *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and the relationship it develops with the protagonist.

The requirements for the essay are as follows:

- A 5 paragraph essay, including an introduction and conclusion.
- A minimum of 3 quotes. You must use at least one quote from each novel.
 - Use proper MLA style in-text citations (Author pg. #)
- MLA formatting
 - Heading (your name, your teacher's name, the class name, the date)
 - Title
 - A readable 12-point font (Times New Roman or Calibri)
 - 1-inch margins

Essays will be submitted to your individual teacher by Friday, August 27. Your teacher will instruct you on submitting the essay the first day of class.