



Honors Freshman Summer Reading 2022

Freshmen in the Honors Exploring Literature & Writing Class must read the following:

Night - Elie Wiesel

A Separate Peace – John Knowles

Piecing Me Together – Renée Watson

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

In many pieces of literature, characters must overcome obstacles in order to discover something about themselves. Very often finding one's identity is a key theme, especially in young adult literature, because every person must do this at one point in his life. Explore this theme within the three books. How does each protagonist find his/her identity through the obstacles he/she faces within the context of the story? Examine the obstacles as well as how the protagonists grow/change/adapt in order to find his/her identity.

The requirements for the essay are as follows:

- Typed in MLA format (if you know how to)
- 5 Paragraphs
- 1 quote in each body paragraph
 - Quotes should be from the literature
- All texts must be referenced in the essay

Essays will be submitted to your individual teacher by Tuesday, August 30. Your teacher will instruct you on submitting the essay the first day of class.