



Honors World Literature Summer Reading 2022

All seniors must read the following:

The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde

“Everything That Rises Must Converge” – Flannery O’Connor

The Handmaid’s Tale - Margaret Atwood

Things Fall Apart – by Chinua Achebe

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

Each of the assigned novels deals its message in terms of belonging. What does it mean to belong? Can one belong to a society without engaging in it? What if one’s society changes—and leaves one in the lurch? How does being a member of a particular society shape one’s perspective, sense of self, and broad worldview?

The requirements for the essay are as follows:

- MLA Format
- 1000 word minimum
- 2 quotes per body paragraph, minimum
- Each title must be referenced within 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.