



# Honors Sophomores Summer Reading 2023

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

*Lord of the Flies* – William Golding

*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* - Robert Louis Stevenson

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

In a 5-paragraph essay, discuss and explain how *Lord of the Flies* and *The Strange Case of Jekyll and Hyde* illustrate a cautionary tale of evil, power, and revenge. In other words, explain the moral or lesson when society grapples with corrupt leadership.

**The requirements for the essay are as follows:**

- A five-paragraph essay (minimum), 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 Thursday, August 31. Your teacher will instruct you on submitting the essay during the first day of class.