

RISING SOPHOMORE SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

SUMMER READING ARTICLES ASSIGNMENT

STANDARDS: RL.9-10.1, RL.9-10.2 R.L.9-10.3, and RL.9-10.5

Attention Cass Tech Rising Sophomores!

You are embarking on your second step of a four-year journey in English Language Arts at Cass Tech High School. You will be enthralled, entertained, and educated in a curriculum designed to challenge you intellectually. As initial preparation for the Sophomore English course, each student is required to complete a summer reading assignment.

Your 2020 summer reading assignment for English 10 is to read, annotate and analyze a select number of articles. Your articles must be selected from longform.org (<https://longform.org/>) a website which showcases thought-provoking and well written non-fiction articles from a variety of accredited news sources.

Select ONE article to read and use for your written response. Your article must be published after 2015, and cannot be the same article as our example, entitled “Will the Corona Virus Make Us Rethink Mass Incarceration?”

You will also complete writing assignments due at the start of the school year. It is expected that students will complete a careful reading of the articles and complete the assigned work.

- Annotate your articles as you read. This will be valuable when completing the written assignments and preparing for class discussions upon your return to school.
- Talk with fellow sophomore scholars about your article choices during the summer. It will help you process the material.
- Avoid waiting too long to complete the reading assignments.
- Avoid asking for a deadline extension when you come to class on the first day of school. All students will be tasked with completing these assignments that will be assessed by all sophomore level teacher as one of the first grades of the semester.

Enjoy your summer, refresh your mental prowess, and return recharged and ready to explore new ideas as you begin your sophomore year in high school. We truly look forward to working with you in the upcoming school year and will answer email (in a timely manner) during the summer with any questions.

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