

**Summer Reading: English 10 & 10 Honors
June 2010**

Dear students and parents,

In preparation for English 10 and English 10 Honors, sophomores are required to **read two full-length biographies, autobiographies, or memoirs** during the summer. There is a list of suggested titles on the Mohonasen web page, but you are not limited to those titles. You may choose to read about either famous people or ordinary citizens who have faced extraordinary challenges, had unbelievable experiences, or lived fascinating lives.

1. As you read each work, keep a journal on notebook paper in which you write about:
 - Your thoughts and reactions to the book
 - How family, community, or historical events affected the person's life
 - The changes or growth the person experiences
 - Details and specific occurrences that help to reveal those changes

Your journal for each book **should include at least 5 entries** with a minimum of 50 words each entry.

2. **Be prepared to write an essay about this assignment on the first day of school.** Your journal entries will serve as notes for this essay, which will be written in class.

In the event that a student does not move on to 10th grade, it is his or her responsibility to contact the high school guidance office for the appropriate summer reading assignment.

If you have any questions about the assignment, please feel free to contact the guidance office at 356-8320 or Mrs. Lisa Cutting, English Administrator at 356-8345. Summer reading is also posted on the Mohonasen Website: www.mohonasen.org

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