

**Mohonasen Summer Reading 2010**  
**English 12**

Dear students and parents,

In preparation for their senior year of English, students are required to read one full-length work of nonfiction during the summer and type a 250-500 word essay based on the following writing prompt:

Discuss one book you've read over the summer that has surprised, unsettled, or challenged you, and explain in what way it had this impact.

You should take notes on the book you read with this prompt in mind. You must use the book you read over the summer for this essay and you should choose a book you have not read before. ***Seniors should be prepared to hand this essay in to his/her English teacher during his/her first English class of 2010-2011.*** (A 250-500 word typed essay is roughly 2 pages long using a 12 point font.)

If you are enrolled in two English classes for the first marking period, only write one essay. However, it is ***your responsibility*** to hand in a copy of the essay to ***both*** of your English teachers.

In the event that a student does not move on to the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, it is his or her responsibility to contact the high school guidance office for the appropriate summer reading assignment.

A list of suggested book titles is listed on the Mohonasen website at [www.mohonasen.org](http://www.mohonasen.org). 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.

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