

Summer Assignments for English 10

Reminder: student in-service to discuss readings and assignments on WED AUG 11 from 10-11 in the Arts & Science building. All assignments are due on the first day of school.

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Required Reading:

The Color of Water by James McBride

Required Writing Prompt:

In the story, James McBride and his siblings never really knew their true identity and always felt something was missing from their lives.

Discuss the idea of not knowing your blood parent or parents. How important is knowing who your true parents are? What must be overcome when the knowledge is unavailable? What can help to bring about a sense of peace?

Respond in a clear essay, with a beginning, middle and ending. Whenever appropriate, address examples from *The Color of Water* and the McBride siblings own struggles with identity. Be sure to cite passages using the MLA format.

Writing Requirements:

Create and address a minimum of four points in the essay.

Create a solid thesis statement.

Use quotes from the novel as support. (Minimum of four)

Use MLA citation.

Brainstorming

Edited rough draft

Final copy

Length – 2-3 pages typed, size font 12

Incorporating SPARKS, CLIFF NOTES or other study aids is PLAGIARISM and will result in a "0" as your grade.