

Summer Reading Assignment for English 9

There will be an optional student workshop to discuss the reading and writing assignment on Wednesday, August 11 from 10 – 11 a.m. in the Arts & Science building.

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Reading Requirement:

[note: book can be purchased used or new and is available through the library system]

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Take notes while reading, and prepare for an objective test when you return in August.

Writing Requirement:

Critic Ronald Weber said, "One can find peace from fear only through understanding and acceptance." Based on *A Separate Peace*, prove or disprove this statement by tracing a character's transformation.

Compose one typed-written 2-3 page essay (12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced) with a thesis statement formed from the prompt above. Provide supporting quotes from the text. Avoid personal pronouns. Your essay should exhibit your ability to analyze the work, to control a thesis, and to write with clarity, precision and cohesion.

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