

## Hudson's Summer Reading Assignment – 9/10<sup>th</sup> Honors English Class

### Independent reading **option**:

Students may choose to keep a record of all the books they read over this summer.

Write down the title and author; have parents initial that you completed each book between May 19th and August 16th.

Books may not be ones read or started previous to this summer.

Turn in the list by Friday, August 18th, and receive two tickets for each book on your list.

### **Required** reading:

Students will choose ONE novel to read over the summer which they have not previously read. It may be fiction OR nonfiction, it must be the appropriate reading level for a high school honors student (feel free to text me your title choice(s) for approval if you are unsure – 502-545-8180), and you must have a hard copy of the book that *belongs to you*. Because you will be turning in your book as part of your grade, library or e-books won't work for this assignment; however, a used edition is perfectly fine.

There will be an in-class writing assignment about the novel you choose on the second day of school -- Thursday, August 17th. This will count as your first TEST grade of the year.

### **Required** Writing:

Philippians 4:8 says, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Clearly, Scripture is our best source of truth! Sometimes, however, these traits are exemplified in a character found in fiction or other nonfiction.

In the novel/book you chose, what did you find admirable or pure about one of the characters? If you have chosen a book in which ALL characters are ungodly, pick again : -)

Create a bullet list of all the actions or traits that you find noble, right, or praiseworthy about ONE of the characters from the novel (minimum 5-7). Highlight the passages in the novel and add the page number to your list.

For TWO of these traits or actions, find and highlight a direct quote from the book that exemplifies the quality or action you observed. Write out the quote and its page number at the bottom of your list.

Turn in the list and the book on Thursday, August 17th, when you take the test.

HAVE AN AWESOME SUMMER : -)