

Summer Reading Assignment (2018-2019)

HONORS INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE—MRS. FORTUGNO

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This is a mandatory honors project. The assignment is to create a lesson on one of the five choices below. Your PowerPoint should include at least 5 detailed slides explaining the components of your lesson. You are also required to include at least **10 quotations** from *A Separate Peace* supporting your lesson: 2 of those 10 quotations must be from secondary sources (i.e. dictionary definition, other reliable resource—****Wikipedia/Shmoop/Sparknotes/etc. are unacceptable****).

The due date of this project is the first Monday that we are in school. This assignment **must** be completed by this date in order for you to remain in the Honors section of this course. Within this time, please be prepared to have a brief meeting with Mrs. Fortugno either during lunch or right after school to discuss your desire to take Honors and to discuss your project.

List of Project Choices:

- Memory vs. Truth
 - Define “flashback”
 - Consider effects of memory on storytelling
 - Define first person point of view
 - How does first person point of view influence the way we understand someone’s story?
- The importance of Seasons
 - Examples of seasonal changes
 - Why writer’s put emphasis on seasonal changes
 - How seasonal changes relate to the characters and development in *A Separate Peace*
- The meaning of the title *A Separate Peace*
 - Where does the title come from
 - How war effects daily life
 - How war effects the characters/what does the title mean for each character?
- Biblical Allusions in *A Separate Peace*
 - Define “allusion” and from that determine the definition of “biblical allusion”
 - Determine at least four examples of Biblical Allusions
 - Explain why the author uses biblical allusions
- Betrayal and Revenge in *A Separate Peace*
 - Read Genesis Chapter 4 and the account of Cain and Abel
 - Explain how Gene and Phineas’ relationship develops
 - How is their relationship compared to that of Cain and Abel?