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### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT REQUIRED SUMMER READING

All students grades 9-12 have at least one (1) required text for English Department summer reading. For complete details on MHS Summer Reading Program can be accessed by visiting the MHS English Dept. web page at and clicking on the Summer Reading Requirements tab on the left of the page.

• In addition to the below required reading it is suggested that ALL STUDENTS purchase the 7th edition of the **MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers** by Joseph Gibaldi

**9th Grade College Prep & Great Expectations:** *The Alchemist* – Paulo Coelho

**9th Grade Honors:** *The Odyssey* – Robert Fagles (translator)

**10th Grade College Prep:** *The Glass Castle: A Memoir* – Jeannette Walls

**10th Grade Honors:** *The Joy Luck Club* – Amy Tan

**11th Grade College Prep:** *The Namesake* – Jhumpa Lahiri

**11th Grade Honors:** *Interpreter of Maladies* – Jhumpa Lahiri

**11th Grade AP:** *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* – Mark Twain

**12th Grade College Prep:** *In Cold Blood* – Truman Capote

**12th Grade Honors:** *The House of the Spirits* – Isabel Allende

**12th Grade Advanced Placement:**

1. *Death of a Salesman* – Arthur Miller (ISBN #14-048.134 6)
2. *All My Sons* – Arthur Miller (Included in *Six Great Modern Plays* ISBN #0-440-37984-9)
3. Research and take notes on Aristotle's *Poetics*, the nature of tragedy, and the concept of the tragic hero. You will be able to find this kind of information in your local library or by doing research on the Internet. This information will be essential to our studies in the first quarter. **\*\*DO NOT** print a copy of the entire text of the book for your A.P. teacher

• **Note:** All students MUST have a copy—new, used or borrowed—of the required text(s) for use in the classroom and it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that notes be taken while reading for use during classroom discussion.

### HISTORY DEPARTMENT REQUIRED SUMMER READING

**AP Art History:**

*The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown

**AP Economics:**

*Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science* by Charles Wheelan

**AP Government and Politics:**

*The Constitution of the United States:  
A Primer for the People* by David P. Currie

**AP US History I:**

*Rise to Rebellion* by Jeff Shaara

**AP US History II:**

*The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic,  
and Madness at the Fair that Changed  
America* by Erik Larson

**World Studies Honors**

*A Thousand Splendid Suns*  
by Khaled Hosseini

**US History Honors 1989 to the Present:**

no summer reading assignment

There are additional summer assignments in writing and research, please visit the MHS Website - click on Departments menu, select "Social Studies" - click on Summer Assignments/Enrichment on sidebar.