

## 2021 Summer Reading for Senior AP English

Choose **ONE** of these novels to read and annotate over the summer:

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon (2003)

*Kindred* by Octavia Butler (1979)

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (2007)

*1984* by George Orwell (1949)

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley (1932)

### **Due: The First Day of School**

1. An annotated copy of your novel.
  - a. Write one sentence at the end of the chapter that summarizes the main idea in green (or use green sticky notes). NOTE: Haddon's narrator uses prime numbers for his chapters; there are not 233 chapters in his book.
  - b. Underline descriptions of the setting in purple (or use purple sticky notes).
  - c. In brown, make notes about foreshadowing, conflict, climax, and denouement.
  - d. For the protagonist, underline the character's name the first time they are mentioned (in pink or use pink sticky notes). Make notes in pink about the character's description and/or thoughts and actions.
    - i. Name
    - ii. Description (especially repeated traits)
    - iii. Beliefs, values, motives and goals
    - iv. Interaction with other characters
  - e. Underline imagery and symbols in blue (or use blue sticky notes).
    - i. Circle unfamiliar words and write the definition in the margin in blue. You should have at least 10 vocabulary words.
  - f. Underline metaphors, similes, and personification in orange (or use orange sticky notes).
  - g. Make notes about connections in green (or use green sticky notes). You should have at least 10 connections marked.
    - i. Connections to self
      - For example, if a character reminds you of someone in real life, make a note of it.
    - ii. Connections to other texts
      - If something in the story reminds you of another book, television show, movie, or a song, make a note of it.
    - iii. Connections to the real world
      - If something reminds you of a news story or an event in history, make a note of it.
  - h. Make notes about things that intrigue, please, displease, or confuse you in red. (If you are using sticky notes, use flags)
2. Create a playlist of 10 songs for your favorite character with a brief explanation of why the character would like that particular song.

Be prepared to take a reading quiz and write an in-class essay over your chosen book the first week of school.

## SUPPLY LIST FOR 2021-2022

The supply list for class next year:

### Gel Pens or Colored Pencils

We will be using colors as a visual cue when annotating stories and poems throughout the year.

blue

orange

pink

purple

green

red

### Other:

2 black pens

#2 pencils

2 yellow highlighters

1 1/2 Binder

College Ruled paper

6 Dividers

Post it Flags and/or Sticky Notes for annotating books as you read. We will use these when annotating school-owned copies of books and plays. We will use flags to remind myself of important points or passages. We will use sticky notes to write out annotations.

