American Literature 11 Summer Assignment Mr. Preston wpreston@mphschool.org

This summer, please read one of the following books:

*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, by Philip K. Dick

True Grit, by Charles Portis

The Color Purple, by Alice Walker

In your chosen book, look for passages you think are especially important for conveying the book's major ideas. Underline, highlight, or in some other way take note of those passages. There is no writing assignment for the summer, but when you return in the fall, there will be, after some discussion, a writing assignment regarding your summer reading, so note-taking or annotation of some kind is essential.

Each of these books is pretty strange; expect the unexpected and enjoy the ride.

See you in the September!