

# Summer Reading Assignment 2018

## English 11 American Literature

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Hope you enjoy your summer. Rest, read, relax, and look forward to a great junior year!

In preparation for English 11 American Literature, you will be choosing a summer reading selection from the books below:

- *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* by Philip K. Dick
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *True Grit* by Charles Portis

As you read, pay attention to themes you see emerging in the novel and annotate carefully. Particularly, think about how ideas of self-reliance, social position, and a relationship with nature or with the unexplored. Also, think about the unlikely bonds formed by characters in the novels. I'll check your annotations on the first day of class.

You will write an in-class essay response based on your summer reading. We'll discuss that when you get to class.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in class in September. Have a great summer!

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