

English 9 Summer Assignment

The summer reading (for English, history, and biology) consists of two books. Come to school in the fall prepared to discuss and write about those books. Annotate them; that is, take notes—in the books as well as, if you like, in a notebook. Your English, history, and biology teachers thought there was value in both books for all of our classes. We would like you to read the books from the point of view of each of our classes.

For the English perspective, consider the following:

What is the point of view for each book? That is, what person is shaping the perspective of the book?

What kinds of information does each book present?

What ideas—both small and large—does each book convey (or try to convey)?

Neanderthals Rediscovered: How Modern Science is Rewriting Their Story, by Dimitra Papagianni and Michael Morse

ISBN-10: 0500292043

ISBN-13: 978-0500292044

The Inheritors, by William Golding

ISBN-10: 0571329098

ISBN-13: 978-0571329090