

Honors English 10

Summer Reading

All incoming Honors English 10 students for Hilliard City School District (Davidson, Darby, and Bradley High School) will read the following texts over the summer in preparation for the course:

- *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee
- *Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *Native Son* by Richard Wright OR *Kaffir Boy* by Mark Mathabane

Coordinating Assignments

1. All students will write a one page, double-spaced reflective response to *Inherit the Wind*. Reflections should be completed in MLA style. Please take note of the specific criteria below. This reflection paper will be due the first day of school.*
2. All students will complete a reading response journal for *Picture of Dorian Gray*. They will complete a response for each chapter, which will include opinion-based responses, literary references, significant quotes, and relevant vocabulary definitions. Journals should reflect higher level thinking and not simply be plot-based. Please take note of the journal criteria below. [A rubric](#) will be provided as well. Journals will be due the first day of school. *
3. During the school year, students will be expected to apply concepts from *Kaffir Boy* or *Native Son* in reference to texts with parallel themes and concepts in addition to first quarter assignments which will be based on these texts.

*If students have not turned in a completed journal and reflection on the first day of school, they will be required to drop Honors English 10 and enroll in English 10.

Assignment Criteria:

Response to *Inherit the Wind*: Your response should be opinion-based, highlighting your reactions to various events and outcomes in the text. Your response should be limited to one page in length, double-spaced, using MLA format.

Picture of Dorian Gray Journal:

- Your journal should have a cover page stating your name as well as the title and author of the novel.
- One entry should be written per chapter.
- Use one page per entry, on standard size paper (no larger than 10" x 12").
- Each entry should be dated and indicate the chapter and pages read.
- Your entries should either be legibly written or typed.
- Each entry should be opinion-based, with references to specific incidents which support your viewpoint.
- Each entry should also include literary references (foreshadowing, metaphors, symbolism, etc.) as well as definitions for any unknown or interesting vocabulary terms.
- Each entry should include quotes which you feel are significant, with explanations as to why each quote is important or interesting.