

## Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Honors American Literature *DEATH OF A SALESMAN vs. FENCES*

### Required Texts:

#### *Death of a Salesman* (by Arthur Miller)

- Any version of the text is acceptable, just make sure to record the complete citation information for the version that you are using.
- Make sure that you also keep track of page #s with your notes, so that you can properly cite them in your paper.
- The following is the full text on-line, which is also acceptable:  
<http://www.wcusd15.org/kershaw/ENG%20302/DS%20Death%20of%20a%20Salesman%20Complete.pdf>
- The following is also a link to the audio version of the play. While this is a great additional resource, make sure that if you are using it, you also READ ALONG with the text:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19-5VEDmYJI>

#### *Fences* (by August Wilson)

- Any version of the text is acceptable, just make sure to record the complete citation information for the version that you are using. Also make sure that it is the play and NOT the screenplay.
- Make sure that you also keep track of page #s with your notes, so that you can properly cite them in your paper.
- The following is the full text on-line, which is also acceptable:  
[https://archive.org/stream/WilsonFences/Wilson%20Fences\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/WilsonFences/Wilson%20Fences_djvu.txt)
- The following is also a link to the audio version of the play. While this is a great additional resource, make sure that if you are using it, you also READ ALONG with the text:  
<https://archive.org/details/FencesByAugustWilson>

### Assignment:

- You will complete the Google form listed below after you've read both plays.
- The following is a link for the Google form document. Since we will be moving to Chromebooks this year, I highly suggest you use the link and complete the form to save to your Google Drive (however, you may print and fill in by hand if necessary).
- You must fill out each section completely, including providing page #s.
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kDFY1UMrxQ-5H0PFWxa0TDMqEQQ56xYsRbdARD9t5-U/edit>

### Grade:

- The completion of the Google form will count as the formative grade for your summer reading.
- Your summative grade for the summer reading will come from completion of a paper based on your findings. This paper will be discussed during the first few days of class as we learn about APA format.

- Your completed Google form will be due on the first day of school, regardless of which semester you have English. You are welcome to share it with me earlier if you finish. However, any forms submitted late will receive deductions.

**Summer Help:**

- If you have any questions about the assignment or the reading, feel free to use one of the following methods for help.
  1. You can email me at [colleen.bradley@dma.k12.de.us](mailto:colleen.bradley@dma.k12.de.us)
  2. You can join the following Band App group and send me a chat. Make sure to sign up with your complete first and last name:  
<https://band.us/n/a7af397bP1Df5>
  3. Join one me on one or all of the following Zoom meetings to discuss or ask questions:

**1.** Colleen Bradley is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Honors American Literature Death of a Salesman/Fences Help

**Time: Jun 30, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3225253438?pwd=eE1WODZ3OGoyMW4xb1RKQlZGNuX2UT09>

Meeting ID: 322 525 3438

Password: 0q3A2k

**2.** Colleen Bradley is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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**Time: Jul 21, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3225253438?pwd=eE1WODZ3OGoyMW4xb1RKQlZGNuX2UT09>

Meeting ID: 322 525 3438

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**3.** Colleen Bradley is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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**Time: Aug 11, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

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