

Summer Reading 2022

Honors American Literature classes will have TWO readings for the summer assignment:

Fences—a play by August Wilson

How to Break up With Your Cell Phone—a book by Catherine Price

(You may use any version of the texts; however, make sure to copy the bibliographic information for the version you use, as you will need it for the summative assignments. Also, I have a PDF of How to Break up With Your Cell Phone that I can send you instead of getting the book. Simply email me at colleen.bradley@dma.k12.de.us and request the PDF.)

How to Break up With Your Cell Phone:

I recommend starting with this book. The book is split into two parts. The first half discusses our addiction to cell phones and the problems they create. The second half of the book is a 30 day guide to breaking your reliance on your phone. Part of the summer assignment for this book asks you to try some of the steps it recommends and provide feedback. So you don't want to leave this until the last minute. It's an easy, eye-opening read. **The following is the link for the Google Doc Assignment. This is the part of the assignment due prior to the start of school—Monday, August 22.** We will also be using this assignment as the topic/text for our Summary Response Essay at the start of the semester.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c_BcVPgf6zsGvXC0DXhDfsZb2MXqTlvj-TI0EFq1Viw/edit?usp=sharing

Fences

Fences is a short play set in the 1950s and follows Troy Maxson, a black man struggling to support his family, teach his son to survive in the face of discrimination, and attain some version of the “dream” America has promised. As you read the play, **you will complete the studyguide using the link below.** Answer each question in COMPLETE SENTENCE(S). Make sure to include the PAGE #s where you found the information to complete the question. Points will be deducted for answers without corresponding page #s or for incomplete sentences. At the beginning of the semester, we will be reading another play that revolves around similar themes. Upon the conclusion of that reading, you will be writing a Comparative Analysis paper on the two plays.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qIFZq3FqQTdBD6jaU5_WCGvxk4uYlBuAO6siBrM8k5I/edit?usp=sharing

You will be submitting BOTH your completed assignments to Turnitin.com no later than MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd using the following information, the assignments are listed separately:

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