

Summer Reading List 2019

English II-Story

*Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee (Dee Brown)*

*Touch the Top of the World (Weihenmayer)*

*In the Time of the Butterflies (Alvarez)*

*Up from Slavery (Washington)*

*Things Fall Apart (Achebe)*

*A Lesson Before Dying (Gaines)*

*Night (Wiesel)*

*The Book Thief (Zusak)*

*Lord of the Flies (Golding)*

*An Ember in the Ashes (Sabaah Tahir)*

*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Twain)*

Choose one of the titles to read over the summer. You will need to write an essay on one of the following topic descriptions based on the book you read.

- Choose a character. Write an essay describing this character in detail. Include physical appearance, his/her beliefs, vocabulary, actions, thoughts, as well as why you deem them memorable. Cite evidence from the book.
- How did the characters in the book cooperate with each other? What were their individual personality traits? What obstacles did they overcome and how? What are some examples of their cooperation? What were the benefits of their cooperation? Cite evidence from the book.
- Recall a scene in which the author captured the essence (i.e. beauty/mystery) of a place in the way it was described. Write about how the author wrote about the beautiful place and what sensory words were used. Why was this scene important to the story? Cite evidence from the book.
- If you have viewed the movie made from the book, write an essay comparing and contrasting the movie with the book. Cite evidence from the book/movie.