



KENNEDY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Pre-AP English 2 Honors Summer Reading Assignments 2023

1. *Night* by Elie Wiesel
2. *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
Purchase the translated and **abridged** version by Lowell Bair, Bantam Classics - not the 1000-page version.
3. *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai - do not purchase the juvenile version

Texts must be purchased so that students can annotate while reading. Used books are great and can be found on Amazon or from the upperclassmen. Do not be concerned if these books are already annotated - you can use a different color pen.

Instructions

- Write your name across the outer top edge of the book.
- Annotate – As this is your first attempt at annotation - **brief** 1 or 2 word handwritten notes in margins (not on every page and no post-its) - on information about characters, setting, point of view, themes. **DO NOT SUMMARIZE STORY**. We will review annotations in class which may be graded.
- Multiple choice test for each novel will be administered after classroom discussion.

Essay – DO NOT CONSULT INTERNET FOR IDEAS

On the first day of class I will instruct you on how to upload your essay onto Canvas.

Write a 3 paragraph essay on *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai

Essay can be no more than 1 page, doubled spaced, Times New Roman, 12 Pt.

Introduction Paragraph

- Title, Author, Genre (novel)
- Identify the CENTRAL IDEA (or theme) of *I Am Malala* and choose **one** WRITING STRATEGY (characterization, setting, points of view) which helps you to understand your central idea. Everyone will have different CENTRAL IDEAS – there is no one message – so trust your instincts.

Paragraph 2

- Give 2 specific example of your chosen Writing Strategy and explain how it helps you understand the Central Idea you have learned from *I Am Malala*.

Paragraph 3 – Conclusion

If you have any questions, contact:

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