

Civics and Economics
Summer Assignment and Supply List

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Summer Reading Assignment

Over the summer, you are to read *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. You are to keep a reading journal for this book that you read. Instructions will follow. Use a composition style notebook for your reading journal. All journals will be due on the first day of class, August 19, 2020.

Civics and Economics Reading Journal

2020-2021

Begin with the chapter and the date of each reading session at the top of each entry.

Based on your reading, state your feelings, thoughts, reactions, and questions about situations, actions, and characters.

Write about what you like and dislike. Write about what seems confusing or unusual. Tell what you think something means. Write about what feelings arise from the reading. Record your reactions and questions.

Watch for quotes that are meaningful to you. If you include a quote, tell what significance the quote had to you. Tell why the quote is meaningful to you. What feelings did the quote elicit? Are there broader applications for the quote?

When you read words that are not familiar to you, write them in your journal and define them. This is NOT to be a summary of the book.

Watching the movie is NOT the same as reading the book.

It is my understanding that all of you have been assigned to read *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee in a previous English class. Please make sure you are familiar with this book so that we may discuss the two books together. You may choose to re-read it. IF you were not assigned this book, please email me: mhnewbern@ridgecroft.org.

Summer Assignment: Definitions

Purchase a spiral notebook. You are to thoroughly define the following words in it before classes begin. You will then use this notebook for vocabulary assignments through the course.

A Beginning List of Terms for Civics and Economics Study

1. Absolutism
2. Anarchy
3. Apartheid
4. Aristocracy
5. Authoritarianism
6. Bureaucracy
7. Capitalism
8. Colonialism
9. Communism
10. Constitutional Monarchy
11. Democracy
12. Fascism
13. Federalism
14. Feudalism
15. Government
16. Kleptocracy
17. Law
18. Meritocracy
19. Military Dictatorship
20. Monarchy
21. Nazism
22. Oligarchy
23. Planned economy
24. Plutocracy
25. Republicanism
26. Socialism
27. Theocracy
28. Totalitarianism
29. Traditional economy
30. Tribalism
31. Truth

Supply List

You will need the composition notebook and spiral notebook listed above.

You will need a three-ring binder with dividers.

Please bring a box of Kleenex.

I look forward to teaching you Civics and Economics this year. Have a healthy summer. READ!

Sincerely,

Margaret Newbern