

11th Grade English Honors

Summer Reading Assignment 2017

Select one of the following books to read over the summer:

The Berlin Boxing Club, by Robert Sharenow

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou

http://l-adam-mekler.com/angelou_i-know-why.pdf

After reading one of the novels, you will complete two assignments from the following:

Choice A

Illustrate an important scene from the book. Include the page number where the scene appears. You may draw, cut out pictures, and/or use computer art.

Choice B

Write a total of 5 journal/reader's log entries (include at least one from the beginning, middle and end of the book). Each entry should include the following: A quote from the book, the page number on which the quotation appears, a 3-5 sentence summary written in the voice of a character other than the narrator. Write the way he/she would speak. Also include 2-5 sentences telling why you selected this quote from the text.

Choice C

Imagine that you are the literary agent working to get this novel published. Write a letter to the publishing company and persuade them to publish the book. What arguments would you use?

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Brady at bradyss@bay.k12.fl.us