

Senior Summer Reading
2018
Due first day of school in the fall

Books to purchase:

1. *A Raisin in the Sun*, Lorraine Hansberry-summer
2. *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon-summer
3. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night -time*, Mark Haddon-fall

Project one: *A Raisin in the Sun-English teacher*

1) Complete the Interactive Layered Flip Book provided in class. If you lose yours, there will be extras in Ms. Baake's mailbox in the teacher's lounge at CTK. Mrs. Duran or Mrs. King for assistance if needed. Please note that you will have a test over the play and flip book.

Project 2- *Everything, Everything-English teacher*

Choose two of the following essay prompts below and write a one page -typed essay. Use excellent grammar and spelling. This paper should be well organized. Honors kids will write a page and a half (or more) for each topic.

- a) Dr. Pauline Whittier – Describe and discuss Dr. Pauline Whittier. How would you characterize the relationship with Dr. Whittier and Madeline? Is Pauline a protagonist or an antagonist? How do you see the relationship change over the novel?
- b) Sometimes we meet people in life who change us. How does Ollie change Madeline? Who has changed you?
- c) This book is written in many different forms-messages, charts, forms. Did you like this or find it distracting? What does this add to the book?
- d) Did you see the movie and read the book? How were the two different and the same? Which did you prefer? Why?
- e) Madeline says that sometimes she read books backwards. What would this book be like if you read it backwards? Explain how the ideas would flow.(For example, happiness to despair?)

- f) Identity How does Madeline see herself in the beginning of the novel? How does the way she sees herself change over the course of the novel? Her identity in the beginning was largely shaped by her mother. Explore the changes of this dynamic character, Madeline.
- g) Outside. What was Madeline's life like when she could not go outside? What did she miss in life? How did she deal with the loneliness and solitude?

Please note: You will have several quizzes over this novel

Project three-History Project

To turn into your history teacher on the first day of school:
Make a poster. Choose one:

- a) What is the difference between British English and American English? Give examples of vocabulary and other differences you find interesting. Be able to say a sentence in British English.
- b) Map
Make a map of the UK on your poster. Include five countries, 4 major cities in England, the ocean's name and the capital city of each country.
- c) The Monarchy today! Watch three to five film clips about the royal wedding between Harry and Megan Markle. What did you learn about the monarchy today and the traditions of the British royalty? List your findings on a poster.
- d) Poster with the British flag and list the name of the current prime minister and the current members of the royal f

Please copy the following statement:

I have read *A Raisin in the Sun*. I have done my own work. I understand that I can look for support to help me understand, but the work is my own. I understand that I will receive a zero for copied work and that I learn the most when I take responsibility for my own learning.

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Questions?

Your teacher, Ms. Baake, would love to help you if you have questions this summer! Email me at lbaake@ctkcathedralschool.org or Lauraobaake@gmail.com

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