

## **Freshmen Seminar Independent Reading Assignment**

Students need to select a book to read during assigned independent reading time in class. This must be a physical book, not a digital copy on a laptop, Kindle, or phone. This is not a study hall period, students are expected to be on task reading, not completing homework for other classes or being otherwise engaged.

Books can be either fiction or non-fiction. They can not be a textbook. They can be literature assigned from a language class. Students are encouraged to select a book they believe that they will enjoy. The Media Center is a resource available on campus for students lost on where to locate a book. Students who don't bring a book with them will be required to pick a book from Mr. Busby's classroom library, they will not be allowed to go to the Media Center during class time.

At the end of the class time provided, students will be assigned to write a reflection on what they have read. This reflection will be due the following class period. The reflection must be at least one page long, typed, and single spaced. The reflection should address the following questions:

What was the name of the book?

Who was the author?

Why did you select this book? What did you expect?

What page did you start on? What page did you get to by the end of the time allotted?

What did you think of the content you read?

What did you think of the writing style of the author? Was it easy/hard to read? Was it entertaining/boring? Why?

Would you recommend this book to a classmate? Why or why not?