



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 11th Grade

Summer Reading Assignment: *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E Lee

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Friday, September 12, 2025 by 11:59 pm

Task:

- Read *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E Lee
 - Type your responses to the following prompts. Each response should be at least one paragraph in length.
 - Number your responses (1, 2, 3..) and follow proper MLA format -include heading, size 12, Times New Roman, 1" margins.
 - Be detailed and specific in your responses as this will count as your Quarter I Project.
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1. Describe the historical and social context in which the play is set, particularly focusing on the Scopes Monkey Trial and its significance.
 2. Who are the main characters in the story, and how do they represent different perspectives on the conflict between science and religion?
 3. How does the play explore the tension between science and religion, as represented by the characters of Drummond and Brady?
 4. Discuss the role of freedom of thought and expression in the play.
 5. Reflect on the relevance of the play's themes and message to contemporary society.
 6. Consider and reflect on the significance of the title, "*Inherit the Wind*" and its metaphorical meaning in relation to the themes of the play.

