



Summer Reading ~ Honors 10 / English 121 *2023 - 2024 ~ Mrs. Ohlemacher*

This assignment is done IN CONJUNCTION with the Book in Common required for all students

All students must read ONE of the choice books (below) and answer the given questions below. Responses need to follow the requirements below, typed, and printed. Please ensure your responses are numbered accordingly.

Responses must be turned in on the first day of class:

Note: All responses should be your own words and thoughts. Any work that resembles an online source, another student's work, or other (without a proper citation) is grounds for plagiarism.

Long Way Down
Jason Reynolds

OR

We Were Liars
E. Lockhart

Requirements:

- MLA heading and header
- Times New Roman
- 12 point font
- Double spaced
- No contractions (can't = cannot)
- Written in third person only
- Proper MLA citations with quotes
- Printed

Citation Format:

“Quote” (Author last name page#).

Example: “Honors English is going to be the best class ever” (Gregory 52).

Long Way Down Prompts

1. Please explain each person who enters the elevator, their relationship to Will, and their story/reason for entering the elevator. For each character, please provide a quote and citation to support your thinking.
 2. Please explain the author's choice in terms of chapter numbers.
 3. Please explain what an anagram is and its role and purpose in the story.
 4. Please explain the ending, why you believe the author chose to end it that way, and what you believe Will chose. (Hint: this response should be more of an analysis as opposed to a summary). Please provide a quote and citation to support your thinking.
 5. Please explain what Will means by "night time" being present in people. Please provide a quote and citation to support your thinking.
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We Were Liars Prompts

1. Please explain and describe each liar prior to the accident. For each character, provide a quote and citation to support your thinking.
2. Please explain the format (in relation to time) in which this story is told and why the author would choose to tell it this way.
3. Please explain the role of the grandfather in this story and how his character contributes to the ending of this story.
4. Please explain the change in Cadence after the accident – physical, emotional, educational. Please provide a quote with proper citation to support your thinking.
5. Please explain what the ending of the story reveals. Please provide a quote with proper citation to support your thinking.