

Summer Reading 2025

Mrs. Megan's 10th grade students

TENTH GRADE:

Birthmarked by Caragh M. O'Brien

Additional instructions for summer reading:

- Keep a reading log. See instructions below. This will be submitted for grading **on the first Friday of school.**
- Be prepared for test and essay/project within the first full week of school.
- Students are welcome to consult helpful websites such as *Sparknotes*; however, the assessment will ensure students have read the actual text. Students who do not read the text will not do well on the assessments.

The summer reading Quick Writes:

- Format: handwritten, legible journal entries on loose leaf. Each entry MUST be **double spaced** and must only be written on the **front** of the paper. Use a **different** sheet of loose leaf for each entry.
- Procedure: Students will write 4 (regular) or 6 (honors) entries based on the groups of chapters below depending on their book. Write a two paragraph-long entry in your log (a paragraph is 5+ sentences). **Entries must be dated.** The entry should include (1st paragraph) a summary of what you read and (2nd paragraph) a personal reflection or reaction to your reading. Reflections can include: questions about what you don't understand, predictions about what you believe is going to happen in the future, emotions that you feel while reading, personal opinions about what you are reading, comments on the author's craftsmanship, vocabulary you would have looked up, and so on.

ENGLISH I

- *Birthmarked:*
 - Chapters 1-7
 - Chapters 8-14
 - Chapters 15-21
 - Chapters 22-28

ENGLISH I HONORS

- *Birthmarked:*
 - Chapters 1-5
 - Chapter 6-10
 - Chapters 11-15
 - Chapters 16-20
 - Chapters 21-24
 - Chapters 25-28

- Copying from SparkNotes, another student, or any other form of copying/plagiarism will result in an automatic 0.

Summer reading is very important to students' 1st 9 weeks grades. Assignments based on this novel can be worth up to 300 points.