

10th Grade Suggested Summer Reading

Welcome to 10th grade Honors English! Next year we will start our year with a Historical unit. To enhance our study, please choose one of the books from the list below to read over the summer. When we return to school in August you will complete the reading of the other book, and our final project will involve comparing the two novels.

Novel choices:

Night by Elie Wiesel

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Here is the assignment that will be completed based on the two novels:

Write a literary analysis of *Night* by Elie Wiesel and *Maus* by Art Spiegelman in which you examine ONE of the following questions:

- How does each author use the recurring idea/mentioning of “night” to develop their theme?
- How do the different genres of the two works impact the meaning and effect on the reader?
- Which author more effectively conveys the impact of the Holocaust?
- How does *Maus* change your interpretation of the Holocaust and inform your reading of *Night*?