

Dear English II Honors Students:

Welcome to English II Honors! One purpose of this course is to prepare you for English III Honors, AP Language, AP Literature, English 101, and/or English 102. Summer reading is a critical component of this preparation. Below you will find the text you will be required to read, along with the accompanying material and assignments required of you as you return next school year. If you can purchase the actual novel via Amazon, Barnes and Noble, etc, that would be beneficial for annotation purposes; however, you can find this book online or in a local library. Since summer reading is a significant portion (10%) of your grade, it is imperative that you complete the reading. Please let us know if you have any questions as we head into the summer.

Read: Randy Pausch & Jeffrey Zaslow's *The Last Lecture*

Assignment:

- You have **ALL SUMMER** to complete the reading -- Regardless of which semester you have English II Honors, you should be ready for a test about the book as well as an essay.
 - ★ I suggest making notes for each chapter throughout the reading to help you when you return in the fall or spring for English II Honors
 - Upon returning to school, you will complete a **Google Form test** about the book.
 - ★ You may *use your notes on this test*, so please take notes throughout the book.
 - You will also complete an **essay** on the book.
 - Remind Chat and/or Google Classroom will be used for communication throughout the summer.
 - ★ The code to access the Summer Reading Remind is : **@gcg4ef3**
- **There are instructions on the bottom of this page for how to add the class in Remind****
- ★ The code for Google Classroom is **jvmeyk6**

HOW TO JOIN REMIND

1. Text the number **81010**
2. In the message, text the code: **@gcg4ef3**
3. Save the next message that comes through as the Summer Reading thread.
4. Use it anytime to contact me with questions/ concerns!

We are looking forward to working with you this summer and during this upcoming school year.
Enjoy your reading!

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