Dear English I Honors Student:

Summer reading should be fun, should encourage your love of language, and should be educational. In an effort to meet all of those goals, you will be reading a variety of genres this summer. Since the State has added a TDA Writing portion to your EOC, we will be reading different “cold reads” throughout the summer, and you will be expected to respond to them. Below you will find the text you will be required to read along with its accompanying assignments. I prefer that you purchase the text so that you can refer to them as you complete projects and tests. I will grade your assignments throughout the summer as you post your responses. Since summer reading is a significant portion (10 %) of your grade, it is imperative that you complete all assignments, and complete them on time. Please let me know if you have any questions as we head into the summer!

**Read:**

1. Mitch Albom’s *Tuesdays with Morrie*
2. *Various TDA texts that will be provided on Classroom*

**Assignment:**

* **Every two weeks I will post a discussion question on Google Classroom. You will be required to post a response within the 2 week time frame. This means you will have 14 days to respond to the post, unless other arrangements have been made with Mrs. Colson. After the 14 day time period, a maximum grade of 50 can be earned for the assignment.** 
  + **The last two weeks of posts will be on a weekly timeframe. Please note those dates in the table below.**
* Your post should reflect critical and creative thinking. I will ask questions that encourage you to explore the text and deepen your understanding of the genre and the world. Your responses should reflect your engagement with the text and reveal what you believe to be personally relevant and socially significant.
* If you need an extension on one assignment due to vacation or other obligations, please let me know ahead of time so that you will not be penalized. Should you be granted an extension, the missed work, as well as the usual work for the next week, will be due at the same time.
* Google Classroom will be used to share and express the diverse views of each student. The code to access Google Classroom is : **wwbg4u**

**\*Note: If you do not have access to a computer at that time, you must communicate that prior to the due date.**

The deadlines below will help you manage your time in order to complete the reading and the assignments. **Each post is due by Saturday night at midnight.**

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| **Week of:** | **Text to Read:** | **Chapters:** | **Due on or before:** |
| June 4th | *Tuesdays with Morrie* | “The Curriculum” through “Taking Attendance” | June 17th by midnight |
| June 18th | *Tuesdays with Morrie* | “The First Tuesday …” through “The Fifth Tuesday …” | July 1st by midnight |
| July 2 | *Tuesdays with Morrie* | “The Sixth Tuesday…” through “The Eleventh Tuesday…” | July 15th by midnight |
| July 16th | *Tuesdays with Morrie* | “The Audiovisual Part 3” through “Afterward” | July 29th by midnight |
| July 30th | TDA reading selection | TDA reading selection | August 5th by midnight |
| August 6th | TDA reading selection | TDA reading selection | August 15th by midnight |

For any questions or concerns, please contact me at [**Alexandria.cater@spart1.org**](mailto:Alexandria.cater@spart1.org)\*\*. Do not wait until the day the response is supposed to be posted to ask me a question.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Colson