

# English 10 Honors Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to English 10 Honors! When we re-enter the classroom in August, we begin with a unit titled, “Ourselves and Others”. We will explore identity, acceptance and the art of crafting a personal essay.

For your summer assignment you will be reading a novel.

Your task:

1. Read your novel, taking the time to both understand and enjoy it! You might even consider highlighting and marking important or interesting information as you read.
2. Use Adobe Spark (free online program) to create a video presentation. Adobe Spark is quite user friendly; however, if you find you’d like an introduction to using the program or some helpful tips, I am adding a link to a “how to” tutorial here: [Adobe Spark TUTORIAL VIDEO](#). In your presentation, please include the following information:
  - a. Title of your book
  - b. Author of your book (please include a picture and a brief biography)
  - c. Author’s intended message-- what is the purpose of this book? What message did the author wish to convey to his/her reader? What is the reader meant to ‘take away’ from this book?
  - d. Author’s tone--what is the attitude that the author takes toward the subject?
  - e. Mood--how did you (the reader) feel while reading this book?
  - f. Include 2 direct quotes from the book. Be prepared to discuss the importance of each.
  - g. Explain your feelings about recommending this book to other readers. Who would enjoy this book? What might a reader find difficult about this book?

**\*\*\*\*\*All work is DUE on THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020\*\*\*\*\***

**Questions about your work should be directed to Mrs. Luzier**

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The book you will be reading is ***The Good Earth*** by Pearl S. Buck

I hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy your reading! I can't wait to see you in August!

-Blessings and Love

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