

ACCA Summer Reading List for Rising 9th Grade Students

I. Choose one (1) book that you have not previously read from these historical fiction books.

Quo Vadis by Henry Sienkiewicz

The Robe by Lloyd C. Douglas

Ben Hur by Lew Wallace

II. Choose two (2) more books of your choice to read. These books should not be chosen from the children or juvenile section of the library. You may choose from any category of books: fiction, nonfiction, biography, etc. Each book should be at least 200 pages and be one that you have not read previously. The attached College Board 101 Books to Read Before Going to College list may be helpful in making your choice.

III. For each book, prepare a **typed report**, at least two (2) pages in length (use ACCA Style Sheet) including the basics (**title, author, date of publication, plot (or if biography, main life story), main characters (non-biographical), main theme(s), notable quotes, your reflection on the book**) to be handed in the first day of the 2010-2011 school year in Omnibus class. Your teacher may ask you questions about your readings and/or you may have an opportunity to present your report(s) to the class.

SUMMER BIOLOGY PROJECT

In Biology, we will be doing an arthropod study later in the year. However, each student will need to have a collection of arthropod specimens (generally bugs, insects, spiders). We will label the specimens in class. Gather the specimens this summer when there are more bugs around! Catch a bug with a net, place in a plastic container or plastic bag and freeze for a couple of days. Then, mount on a piece of styrofoam or foam core board. I will mail or deliver mounting pins to you by June 12.

Requirements: well-mounted, identified and labeled (we will id and label in class)

20 unique (different) specimens = grade of C.

24 specimens = B

28 specimens = A.

If your specimen has some notable characteristic, you may want to catch more than one so that you can show more than one side of the specimen. If you are able to catch several of the same bug, please do so to trade with others or to allow for appendages falling off, or other calamities.