



Pocono Mountain School District

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English/Language Arts Honors 9 *Summer Reading Assignment*

Welcome to Honors 9! Honors classes are designed to be more rigorous and challenging than the required English/Language Arts courses. Please be aware that Honors English requires more complex reading and writing assignments throughout the school year, as well as a summer reading assignment with a specific writing component. A study guide is available at www.pmsd.org on the **Academics** link under “Summer Reading.” Since this is an independent reading assignment, completion of the study guide is highly recommended.

Students who have enrolled in Honors 9 will be required to read Elie Wiesel’s, *Night*. This work takes place from 1944-1945 and describes Elie Wiesel’s experience in Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Buchenwald. This nonfiction work is available through libraries, bookstores and online vendors.

An assessment of this work will occur during the first week of school, so please be sure to prepare carefully and be ready with questions you may have about the novel when classes begin in the fall.

Enjoy reading *Night*, and have a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

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