

Honors and College Prep English II Summer Reading (Sophomore)

English II Required Reading Book List:

The Garden by Jon Gordon

Night by Ellie Weisel

Assignments

All written assignments are to be completed and typed using MLA format using size 12 Times New Roman font and double-spaced. Written assignments are due and will be collected the first week of school. Late points (10 percent each day) will be deducted for assignments submitted late. No exceptions! Any questions should be emailed to jwhalen@mariancatholichs.org.

1. Read *Night* by Ellie Weisel. Write an essay in MLA format (five paragraphs) analyzing the writing style and how the author uses personal notes.

ALSO

2. Read *The Garden* by Jon Gordon. Please write about the 5 D's (doubt, distortion, discouragement, distractions, and division) in order to find more peace, focus, connection, and happiness. Your essay should be in MLA format and should be AT LEAST three pages, double-spaced. Your essay is due on the first day of school.

RESOURCES

MLA (Modern Language Association) format is the same format used for your Freshmen Research and Writing Paper. You should follow the same rules, including font, spacing, size, headers and works cited that you used for that paper. If you have forgotten how to format your paper or works cited, refer to the Purdue Online Writing Lab section on MLA format.

The Purdue link is here:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html

For your convenience, here is a tiny URL for the same resource:
<https://tinyurl.com/2e88m8ej>

Your Freshmen Research and Writing Google Classroom links are also still active and you may use the resources given in class to form a thesis, write an introduction, etc. If you are new to Marian or have lost your Google Classroom link, please email jbrimmer@mariancatholichs.org to be re-enrolled in one of the Google Classrooms.