



Tallulah Falls School 12th Grade Required Summer Reading 2018-College English

All college English seniors must read two texts. The first title is required of all seniors, but you may choose from a list for your second book.

Text One

Into the Wild - Jon Krakauer: 9780385486804

This is a true story of one young man's journey to seek out and discover himself and a different life from the conventional path. There are eighteen chapters in the book. Keep a reading journal in which you record something memorable from each chapter. This might be a revelation Chris has, a quote he finds or creates, or an action he does or is done to him by those he meets on his journey. These should be TYPED in complete sentences.

Write the chapter title and then on the next line, write your journal entry.

For the document format, use this heading: your name, instructor's name, College English, and August 2018. These will be collected the first week of school. You should also bring your book to school as additional assignments will come from the text.

Text Two

Choose one below as your second text.

Alive – Piers Paul Read

The Joy Luck Club – Amy Tan

The Last Lecture – Randy Pausch

A Long Way Gone – Ishmael Beah

The Invention of Wings – Sue Monk Kidd

Into Thin Air – Jon Krakauer

Stolen Lives - Malika Oufkir and Michèle Fitoussi

Undocumented - Dan-el Padilla Peralta

The Kindness Diaries – Leo Logothetis

A. CHARACTER: Write down TEN memorable or insightful quotes (1-2 sentences) from the text. After the lines, write the page number where you found the lines. These lines should reveal something significant about the character's feelings or thoughts. (You may consider the main character or another character as well.) It may be a pivotal moment when the character experiences an epiphany, a resolution, a moment of transformation, or some other significant event for the character.

B. Bring the book with you to school as additional assignments will come from the text.

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