



Sun Valley High School

11th Grade

Summer Reading

Courses: Honors World Literature,
World Literature, and ELA III

Summer Reading Philosophy

The Language Arts Department at Sun Valley High School believes reading enriches a student's academic experience and greatly rewards future endeavors. Reading over the summer not only strengthens previous learning, but lays the groundwork for the next school year. Summer reading programs support students in the following ways:

- ❖ Previews themes and motifs of upcoming courses
- ❖ Enhances critical thinking and provides enrichment opportunities
- ❖ Commonality of texts promotes student -to- student discussion
- ❖ Introduces an array of genres
- ❖ Encourages them to read for enjoyment
- ❖ Combats the loss of reading achievement over the summer

REQUIRED NOVEL: *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka

DIRECTIONS for all students entering 11th grade: Over the summer, each student should read *The Metamorphosis* OR *The Metamorphosis* graphic novel (Peter Kuper) carefully and complete the attached reading log. Students will complete assignments based on the summer reading text during the first unit of the school year.

The summer reading requirements will be reviewed with the 10th grade students prior to the end of the school year, and they are encouraged to reach out to their English teacher with questions prior to the last day of school.

Due Date: Friday September 6, 2024

Students are expected to submit Summer Reading, via Schoology or on paper, by the end of the first week of 11th grade.

Summer Support and Contact Information: For assistance, grades 9-12, please contact Mrs. Lauren Schneider, the Language Arts Department Head, at lschneider@pdsd.org.

