

**John A. Coleman Catholic High School**  
**Required Reading and Assignments- Summer 2018**

For students entering grade 9

For English 9:

- Please complete the assignments and materials checklist (separate sheet).

For Global Studies:

- Please complete the assignments and materials checklist (separate sheet).

For students entering grade 10

For English 10:

- Read *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

For Global Studies:

- Please complete the assignments and materials checklist (separate sheet).

For students entering grade 11

For English 11:

- Read *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

For students entering grade 12

If you are registered for Writing for College or AP English, please complete the assignments for those classes.

**Global History**  
**Summer Reading Assignment 2018**

1. Please have the following supplies for the first day of school:

- a. 1- 2 inch 3 ring binder
- b. 2- packets of loose leaf paper
- c. 1 – package colored pencils
- d. 5- binder dividers
- e. 2- 2 pocket folders
- f. 1- package of index cards
- g. At least 1 highlighter
- h. Pens- black or blue ink

2. Summer reading:

A. Choose 1 grouping of books from the appropriate list and read it

1. The first book on the list is a fiction story about a specific event, person, or era. The second book listed is a nonfiction book about a similar event, person, or era.

B. Write a 1 page paper comparing the two books- tell if the fiction book was historically accurate

C. Write a 1 page recommendation- would you recommend either of the books? If so why? If no, why not? What did you like or dislike about each book?

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade reading options**

1. *Doomed Queen Anne* by Carolyn Meyer  
*The Lady in the Tower: The Fall of Anne Boleyn* by Alison Weir
2. *The Smile* by Donna Jo Napoli  
*The House of Medici: Rise and Fall* by Christopher Hibbert

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade reading options**

1. *Stolen Child* or *Making Bombs for Hitler* both by Marsha Forchuck Skrypoch  
*I Have Lived a Thousands Years* by Livia Bitton Jackson
2. *Never Fall Down* by Patrick McCormick  
*First They Killed My Father* by Loung Ung
  - These two deal with the Genocide in Cambodia
3. *Dust of Eden* by Mariko Nagai  
*Silver Like Dust* by Kimi Cunningham Grant
  - These two deal with Japanese Internment camps after Pearl Harbor
4. *Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein  
*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
  - These two deal with being captive in WWII

3. Send in your written assignments by September 7. Mail to: John A. Coleman High School, c/o Global Studies Teacher, 430 Hurley Avenue, Hurley, NY 12443. You are welcome to mail in your assignments before September 7.