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Dear Addison Trail Student:

Welcome to Addison Trail High School. You are enrolled in FRESHMAN HONORS ENGLISH. You will be receiving honors credit in English, which will be more challenging and will be more in-depth course work.

Summer reading is a requirement of the English honors program for all four years at Addison Trail. All needed materials are attached to this document. English 9 Honor students will be reading William Golding's Lord of the Flies along with the short story The Lottery. Each student will need their own copy of the book (ISBN#0399501487) and short story to annotate. Copies of the novel are available at local bookstores as well as the Addison Public Library. If you check out the novel from the library, you are still responsible for annotations. "The Lottery" can be found on the Addison Trail English Department webpage or through The New Yorker website: https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1948/06/26/the-lottery

As you complete summer reading, we want you to think about the following learning targets we will cover this year:

- Learning to read carefully and critically to become a more effective reader and thinker.
- Becoming engaged with the themes of the text questioning the text, agreeing and disagreeing with it.
- Moving from merely summarizing material to analyzing, interpreting, synthesizing, and evaluating material.
- Making connections with other texts, film, and one's life where appropriate.
- Making meaning for yourself rather than looking to your teacher for the "right answers."

As you read Lord of the Flies and "The Lottery", consider the following questions:

- Are individuals born "good" or "evil" and are good people capable of bad behavior, and vice versa?
- Is our behavior always the result of choice?
- If you were a character under the circumstances of the story how might you behave?
- Is it always best to sacrifice your own wants and needs for the common good of a community?

Please follow the steps below and notify us if you have any questions.

- 1. You will read and annotate Lord of the Flies by William Golding.
 - a. Please see the handout for annotating tips.
 - i. On Friday, August 16th there will be a multiple-choice test given in class.
- 2. You will read and annotate the short story *The Lottery*.
- 3. You will complete the 3-2-1-1 handout---This will be due Friday, August 16th.

In total, you will read Lord of the Flies, "The Lottery", complete the 3-2-2-1 handout and take a novel test.

Enjoy reading this summer. Again, feel free to contact us as you are reading and writing with any questions that you may have. We will check our e-mail accounts throughout the summer.

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How to Annotate Mark Up A Book Your Book

One of the most effective ways to get the most out of a book is to mark it up. There is no standard way to mark up a text, but below are a few ways that students have found effective in marking up a book so that one can see the important points quickly, make it more memorable, and make it easy to pick up years later and re-acquaint oneself with the major concepts.

What Not To Do

- On't use a highlighter Quality marking isn't done with a fat-tipped highlighter. You can't write, which is an important part of marking the text, with a large marker. Get yourself some fine point colored pens to do the job.
- On't mark large volumes of text You want important points to stand out. Although we all know that everything can't be important, we often highlight all of the text on the page. You want to find the 20% of the text that is important and mark that.
- On't mark the obvious Don't waste time marking up things that are already in your knowledge-base or skillset. If you already know it, you don't need to mark it.

What To Do√

- \checkmark Mark the text with a pencil, pen, or, even better, colored fine-tipped pens Remember, you are not highlighting, you are writing.
- ✓Use codes Flag text with codes (e.g., Question marks to indicate disagreement, Exclamation marks to note agreement or to flag a strong statement, triangles to indicate a change in thinking, or a star for the topic sentence).
- \checkmark Write questions in the margin When you don't understand something or when you don't understand the author's thought process on a particular topic, write the question in the margin as a reminder to settle the question.
- ✓Circle new and unfamiliar words Look them up as soon as possible.
- \checkmark Focus on literary elements/devices Characterization, conflict, symbolism, motif, theme, use of figurative language.

For your reference regarding these literary terms, you may consult this link: www.oxfordtutorials.com/AP%2oLiteracy%2oGlossary.htm

Adapted from Bert Webb, http://hwebbjr.typepad.com/openloops/2006/02/twelve_ways_to_.html

What is a literary device?

Literary devices or literary techniques are specific structures that writers often use to add meaning or create more compelling stories for the reader. These techniques can give the reader a greater understanding and meaning of the writer's intent.

15 common literary devices

- 1. Alliteration
- 2. Allusion
- 3. Diction
- 4. Foreshadowing
- 5. Hyperbole
- 6. Imagery
- 7. Irony
- 8. Metaphor
- 9. Mood
- 10. Paradox
- 11. Personification
- 12. Pun
- 13. Simile
- 14. Syntax
- 15. Tone

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that stood out	2.	Quote_	
to you.		a.	Explanation().
Include			85
page	3.	Quote_	
number inside the		a.	Explanation().
parentheses			
TWO	1.	Literar	y Device (list name)
different literary devices* from the novel the			Example of the device being used from text: Quote
author			
uses	2.	Literar	y Device(list name)
along with what the		a.	Example of the device being used from text: Quote
use of the device reveals or shows		Ъ.	Explanation of what or how the use of the device reveals to the reader about the character or plot.
*see handout			

ONE	The Lottery			
121	Connection explained in 5-6 sentences			
connection between the short story and the novel				
This connection can be related to character, plot, style or theme.				
ONE	Question:			
1 Higher- level question				
with potential	Potential Answers:			
answers that you would like to discuss				
in relation to the novel, short story				
or connection of the two				