



2026 – 2027 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

11th Grade

Mrs. Hallam

ENH 110 (Dual)

READING REQUIREMENT

- ***Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers)*** by Trevor Noah
- ***The Hunger Games*** by Suzanne Collins

You need to annotate **both** books – your notes should be intentional, meaningful, and at least 1 note on every 2 pages. All annotations must include notes; just highlights/underlines will not count. You can write:

- Questions you have
- Thoughts that pop into your head
- Things you learn
- Things you agree/disagree with
- Things you relate to
- Things you don't understand

Prepare to have a verbal and/or written assessment on each book during the first week of school.

ASSIGNMENT

Part 1: *Born a Crime*

(A) Choose 3 chapters from the book that stood out to you. For each of these chapters, write a short response (200 words) that includes:

- a quote that resonated with you (include the page number)
- a personal reaction or real-world connection, and
- a question or idea you'd like to bring up in the class discussion.

Each response should be typed and formatted as follows:

Chapter #

Quote: "Insert quote here" (pg #).

Response: 200-word response sharing your reflection and/or making a real-world connection. If you connect it to a current event, include a link to your source that you referenced.

Question: Thoughtful discussion question

(B) Then, create something that shows what you learned about South African apartheid.

You can make something visual, like a poster or art piece, or you can write something, like a report or news article. You should have at least 5 textual references. If doing an art piece, include the page numbers or quotes on the back. If doing a written piece, include page numbers as in-text citations. You should only reference the book. There are no additional requirements, such as a word count or number of pictures; as long as you show real effort and creativity, you will receive full points.

Part 2: *The Hunger Games*

Annotate the book as described above, but additionally look for examples of the following themes:

- Rebellion (whether intentional or unintentional)
- Propaganda (from both the Capitol and the districts)
- Censorship (in thought, word, or deed)

Mark at least 6 examples of these themes (at least one of each) with a Post It note on the page where you see the connection. Each note should:

- Identify the theme and include your personal reaction, question, or insight
- Include the page number #

DUE DATE

All assignments must have a physical copy prepared to turn in on the first day of school. All annotations must be complete.

GRADING / EXPECTATIONS

- All assignments will be graded based on both completion and quality of responses.
- For *Born a Crime*, students must provide thoughtful, well-developed written responses for three chapters, including accurate quotes, meaningful personal connections, and discussion questions. The creative or written project will be evaluated on effort, understanding of apartheid, use of textual evidence, and overall creativity.
- Grading: 50% for analysis/connections to the text, 20% for neatness, 30% for creativity
- For *Hunger Games*, you need to annotate the book and mark themes with Post It notes, so make sure your notes are thorough and complete.

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions concerning your summer reading assignment, please email Mrs. Hallam at ehallam@scamail.org