

**English I Honors/Pre-IB  
Summer Reading  
Assignment 2021-2022**

**Required Reading:** *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

**You will complete the following over the summer:**

1. Complete a close reading of the assigned text.
2. Choose and respond to ten quotes from the assigned text.
3. Join the English I Honors/Pre IB Summer Assignment Google Classroom.

**You will complete the following once class is in session:**

1. Take an objective test on the novel (test date will be announced during the first week)
2. Participate in a Socratic Seminar (seminar date will be announced during the first week)
3. Write an essay (essay date will be announced after related writing instruction is complete)

**Expectations for the Quotes and Responses Assignment**

The purpose of your quotes and responses assignment is to ensure your active engagement with the text and to facilitate discussion once we return to class.

1. Choose ten poignant quotes that stood out to you while you were reading.
2. Quotes should span the whole of the book rather than all come from a small section.
3. For each quote, write a response that discusses its significance. Each response should be three (minimum) to six (maximum) sentences long.
4. Use MLA formatted citations for each quote. "Quoted material" (Zusak 14).

The Quotes and Responses assignment should be typed in the provided template found in Google Classroom. It should have an MLA formatted heading. In addition to the template, there will be additional MLA format resources posted in the English I Honors/Pre IB Summer Assignment Google Classroom.

The Quotes and Responses assignment should be submitted to the English I Honors/Pre IB Summer Assignment Google Classroom by 8 P.M. on August 17.

**Join the English I Honors/Pre IB Summer Assignment**

Link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MzQ4Mzc1OTIxMzkz?cjc=uzdpbvo>

Code: uzdpbvo

Students must use their school email address to join. If a student is new to the district and does not have a district email account yet, please contact Marnie Davis, [marniedavis@lvusd.org](mailto:marniedavis@lvusd.org).

### **Summer Access to the Required Reading**

- You may choose to read a digital copy of the text.
- You may choose to buy the book.
- You may choose to check out the book from a public library.
- You may choose to check out the book from the Agoura High School Media Center.

To check out the book from the Agoura High School Media Center:

1. The Media Center will be open Monday-Friday from 9 A.M. to 12:00 and 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. (closed 12 noon - 1 P.M.) until June 16th.  
Please note the Media Center and Campus is closed on June 10th for Graduation.
2. Follow all campus safety and health guidelines. Wear a mask at all times on campus and do not visit campus if you are not feeling well.
3. Bring your middle school ID to check out the book. Parents may check out the book for you as long as they bring your student ID with them.
4. Keep the book for the remainder of the summer. You may use the book for the first few months of the Fall semester for assignments.

If you have any questions, the summer contact for this class is Marnie Davis. You can email her at [marniedavis@lvusd.org](mailto:marniedavis@lvusd.org); however, all inquiries need to be made before August 9th to guarantee a response before school starts.