

**Gibbs High School**  
**2018-2019 Summer Reading**  
**English I CP**

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**Assignments Due Date: FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th (regardless of which semester you take the class!)**

**Overview**

You will be reading a novel over the summer for English I CP. **There will be a specific assignments due , and you should also expect an objective test over the entire novel within the first few weeks of school.**

***All-American Boys***

“In this Coretta Scott King Honor Award–winning novel, two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension....

Written in tandem by two award-winning authors, this four-starred reviews tour de force shares the alternating perspectives of Rashad and Quinn as the complications from that single violent moment, the type taken from the headlines, unfold and reverberate to highlight an unwelcome truth.” [Review from Amazon.com.]

*Parental Advisory: This novel contains societal conflict, mature themes, and adult language, but tackles relevant, timely social issues involving race, identity, and compassion. This novel will tie thematically to our study of Harper Lee’s To Kill a Mockingbird in class this semester. If there is an objection to the themes in the novel, an alternate novel may be requested.*

**ASSIGNMENT (ELA STANDARDS MET:11-12 RL.KID.2, 11-12.W.PDW.4)**

In a 300-word essay (MLA Format), respond to the following question:

Throughout *All American Boys*, many characters exhibit acts of bravery. Consider the individual actions of these characters. Who do you believe to be the most courageous? Select one character and use evidence from the text to support your choice.

**PLAGIARISM**

According to *Harbrace Handbook, 15th edition*:

“Plagiarism is defined as presenting someone else’s ideas, research, or opinion as your own without proper documentation, even if it has been rephrased. It includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Copying verbatim all or part of another’s written work;
2. Using phrases, figures, or illustrations without citing the source;
3. Paraphrasing ideas, conclusions, or research without citing the source;
4. Using all or part of a literary plot, poem, or film without attributing the work to its creator.”

#### CONSEQUENCES OF PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a form of stealing and academic fraud. Students who are found guilty of plagiarism will have the option of either redoing the assignment within a specified time period and accepting a grade letter drop or taking a zero on the assignment. Parents should be involved in making the dec