

Sankofa Freedom Academy High School SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS 2017

The following is the required summer reading for the students. There is one mandatory book for each grade level with the exception of 12th grade. Nubia has 2 mandatory books. You are to select two (12th grade only one) additional books for a total of three books. For each book complete the following in your Summer Reading Composition Book. Divide your book up into two sections:

- 1. Djehuti Reflective Journal
- 2. Vocabulary Enhancement

Title:	Author's Purpose:
Author:	Personal Connections:
Genre:	Community Connections:
Characters:	Connections to Africana people:
Setting:	Reflections:
Conflicts:	
Theme:	
Plot:	
Conclusion:	

Journal Writing: Composition notebook strictly for your summer reading. Divide your com Journal writing allows you to record YOUR thoughts and YOUR ideas about the selection as you are reading. Keep your journal handy as you are reading. Use your Post-Its notes to earmark important plot points, settings, favorite parts of the story, and vocabulary words. Literature journals should be set up in the standard format you are familiar with. You are to complete the journal assignment for each novel or short story read.

Vocabulary Enhancement Assignment: Choose 20 significant vocabulary words from each summer reading text. These words should be crucial to the meaning of the book. List the words in your journal with definitions and a one sentence explanation of the significance of this word to the meaning of the book.

9th Grade

*****The Pact by Davis, Jenkins and Hunt**

47 Walter Mosley

The House on Mango Street Sandra Cisneros

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Kindred by Octavia E. Butler

The Piano Lesson by August Wilson

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper

Bang, by Sharon G. Flake

Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Dantican

The Haunting of Hip Hop by Bertice Berry

10th Grade

*****Autobiography of Malcolm X**

A Question of Freedom by R. Dwayne Batts

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

A Time to Kill by John Grisham

Go Tell It On The Mountain by James Baldwin

Manchild in the Promised Land by Claude Brown

Sally Hemings by Barbara Chase Riboud

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

11th Grade

*****Hip Hop Generation by Bakari Kitwana**

We Want Freedom by Mumia Abu Jamal

Temple of My Familiar by Alice Walker

Standing At the Scratch Line by Guy Johnson

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

The Debt by Randall Robinson

Cry the Beloved Country – Alan Patton

12th Grade

*****The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz**

*****Makes Me Wanna Holler by Nathan McCall**

Assata – Assata Shakur

The Souls of Black Folks – WEB DuBois

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

Radical Equations by Bob Moses

Woman of Brewster Place by Gloria Naylor

Sula by Toni Morrison

The twelfth grade will respond to a series of questions and prompts on a Nubia Blog established as a preview of Senior Exhibition.