

Honors English III Summer Assignment 2014

1. Read ***Thank you for Arguing*** by Jay Heinrich This book explains the use of rhetoric in our day to day lives. There will be a test on the terms in the glossary at the end of the second week of school.
2. All students enrolled in Honors English III for the 2014-2015 school year must read one of the following non-fiction books. Students should expect a test and/or activities relating to the book during the first week of school.

Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal (2001) by Eric Schlosser

Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich

The Last Lecture co-authored by Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow

3. Watch the national news as often as possible or read national and world news online (google news, Time, Newsweek, CNN, BBC, New York Times etc...). Print off two articles that relate to some topic or issue occurring in *Fast food Nation*, *Nickel and Dimed*, or *The Last Lecture* that you can make connections between. Bring these articles on the first day of school and be prepared to discuss these topics in groups and in front of the class in the first week of school.

*You may buy these books, check them out from public libraries, or you may borrow copies of *Thank you for Arguing* from the Cooper High School English Department. See Mrs. Brummett in Room 705 before the end of the school year.