**Day One Homework Assignments**

**Ms. Blakesley—English 10 Honors**

Welcome to Honors English! Here are your first homework assignments of the year; most of them are due next class period.

* **Parent Email (25 points)**: Please have a parent email me at Lblakesley@alpinedistrict.org so that I can put together the group email. Have your parent put ***YOUR name—first and last—and your class period in the “Subject” line*** (Jane Doe A3). No message is necessary. ***You will earn 30/25 points if I receive this by next class period***, 25/25 if I receive it by the third day of class (Aug. 24/27), and 15/25 if I receive it after the third day. It is ***your*** responsibility to follow up with your parent and with me to make sure I received the email. If you have any problems, email or talk to me ***before*** the third day of class.
* **Disclosure Document (25 points)**: This is due next class period, completed and signed by a parent. It is also available on our class website under “General Information.”
* **Scarlet Letter (10 points)**:For next class period, go to the class website (see below) and read the ***Welcome Letter***. Come to class prepared to ask any questions you have about it. Bring your copy of the novel to class. If you’re not using a hardcopy, email me to tell me which digital version you are using so I can give you credit for this assignment; this must be done ***before*** class for full credit.
* **Novel of Choice (5 points each day)**: Beginning next class period, bring a novel of your choice with you to class every day. See “Independent Reading Assignment” for more information.
* **Independent Reading Assignment**: Read the handout and come to class ready to ask any questions you have.
* **Class Materials**: Please have **ALL** of the following materials by **Friday, Aug. 24 (A-day students) / Monday, Aug. 27 (B-day students)**. You will receive points for each item ***only if it is with you in class***. If you’re unable to get these items by this day, email me when you will have them by, and come that day before/after school to get your points. I must receive the email before the day they are due.
* A novel of choice
* Blue- or black**-**ink pen
* Pencil
* Eraser (on the pencil is fine)
* Pencil sharpener OR lead for mechanical pencil
* A **1-inch, 3-ring binder**, exclusively for this class
* **5 dividers** for the 3-ring binder
* Plenty of ***loose-leaf paper*** for the binder
* Colored pens or pencils
* Highlighters
* A pack of 3x5˝ note cards
* A flash drive (optional but recommended)
* **Class Website**: Go to the Westlake High School homepage, click on **Departments**, **Faculty & Staff**, **English**, and the word ***website*** in my box. Or, type in the URL [**www.westlakeblakesley.weebly.com**](http://www.westlakeblakesley.weebly.com). Make sure you know how to access the website, including the calendar, in case you ever miss class during the year.
* **Box of Tissue** (optional, but much appreciated!): Please bring a box of tissue to donate to our classroom. Thank you!!