

Cab Calloway School of the Arts Mrs. Rae

Summer reading for incoming **Freshmen English 9:**

It is my feeling that all students benefit from a brain break over the summer. There is nothing like coming back to school mentally refreshed, looking forward to a new school year, but it can also be a relaxed time to read a book of one's own choosing. Please select any book to read that would be appropriate to discuss and share in class the first week. As you read, think about some of the following questions that should lead to some interesting discussion with your classmates.

1. What made you choose this book?
2. Would you recommend it to a friend?
3. What was the very best part of the book?
4. Would you change the ending? Justify
5. If you could change the title, what would you choose?
6. What effect do you think it would have on the plot if the setting moved 100 years back in time?
7. Would you see yourself being friends with any of the characters in the book?

To help with discussing the books we read, it would be a good idea to write down a few key things about the book you chose so you don't forget:

1. Title?
2. Who wrote this book?
3. Is the year it was written the same as the time of the plot?
4. Plot twist?
5. Favorite Characters?

Think about these ideas and write the answers down to bring to class along with the book if you can. See you next year!

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