



English II Honors  
**Summer Assignment 2019**

Welcome to English II Honors with Mrs. Brunner ([mbrunner@ltps.org](mailto:mbrunner@ltps.org)), Mrs. Confroy ([mconfroy@ltps.org](mailto:mconfroy@ltps.org)), and Mrs. Tziarri ([stziarri@ltps.org](mailto:stziarri@ltps.org)) .

The following books are required for summer reading:

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*  
*Native Son*

The novels represent a jumping point for our literary discussion; therefore, we will refer to our summer reading throughout the year. While reading each novel, you will be required to create a Google doc and complete a running document on which you will list and organize your annotations. This will be submitted on Turnitin during class on **Friday, September 6th**. Late work will be evaluated but no credit will be awarded.

While reading each novel, you will be required to create and complete a running document on which you will list all of your annotations. This will be submitted on Turnitin during class on **Friday, September 6th**.

Format: Times New Roman, 12-point font, Google document preferred.

Length: No longer than 10 pages per book. The quality of your annotations is more important than the quantity of them.

You are accustomed to annotating already, but to guide you with this assignment, consider how the characters, central conflict, main themes, and writing styles cause the main characters to either defy, or subscribe to, their respective societies.

Themes to consider while reading

- Coming of Age
- Conformity vs. Individuality
- Perception vs. Reality
- Inequality
- Greed and Ambition
- Hypocrisy
- Nature vs. Society
- Isolation
- Compassion/empathy

You should be prepared for an in-class analytical assessment of the summer reading during the first full week of school.

New to LHS? Students who enroll in the district after August 1<sup>st</sup> will have until October 1<sup>st</sup> to complete this assessment. Please contact your instructor in September for guidance.