

ROBINSON SECONDARY  
SUMMER '09 ASSIGNMENT

ENGLISH 12

**Welcome & Purpose:**

Welcome to English 12, a course with a global focus that is intended to be an intellectually challenging and rewarding experience for students. We are sure you are eager to do well this year and are already looking ahead to your time at a college, technical school, or within the work force. Throughout the year, we will read an assortment of literature and write essays in preparation for the college and/or the workplace experiences that will soon be here for you.

Our first writing assignment for this year will be the Personal Narrative, which can double as a college essay. As part of our preparation for this first assignment, we are asking that each student **read a biography, autobiography, OR memoir**. Before writing your own personal narrative, we are going to explore how others write about their lives.

**Directions:**

Please pick a biography, autobiography, or memoir to read. It should be a grade-level appropriate book. Please see attached list of suggested titles.

**Assessment:**

We will use these books as a topic of discussion both in class and on Blackboard Discussion Boards. You will be required to write and post one literary letter a week for the first three weeks of school. The literary letter requirements and expectations will be discussed in class the first week of school.

**Due Date:**

Your book should be read by Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

**Questions?** Contact Ms. Schwarz at [Cara.Schwarz@fcps.edu](mailto:Cara.Schwarz@fcps.edu).