

8th Grade English Assignment

Dear Rising Eighth Grade,

We hope you enjoy summer vacation. However, there are two assignments which are required for your English course which you must have completed by the first day of school. The first is the required summer reading, *A Separate Peace*. This novel will be the first work you will study in the fall, and you can expect a test to see if you have read it shortly after the opening of school. Remember, you get extra credit for up to three of the optional novels on the reading list.

The second assignment is Chapter 10 in *English Workshop*. This chapter is a review of the parts of speech. You are to do all of the exercises in the chapter with the exception of the following: Exercise 6 page 118; Exercise 12 page 126; Exercise 14 page 128; Exercise B page 130.

You should also expect a test on parts of speech early in the school year.

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