

# Summer Reading: Honors 10, 2023-2024 School Year

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You have two required summer reading books for Honors English 10:

- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

Read and annotate **BOTH** books and bring them to class at the start of next school year. There will be a test on both works within the first two weeks. If you use a library copy, take good notes (include direct quotes and page citations) and make sure you renew/check out the books again for the start of school, as we will be using both in class.

Pick **ONE** book for your essay response.

## Essay Prompt: Relationships

**As in real life, in literature, relationships drive both conflicts and their resolutions. Pick three significant relationships from a work of literature (either *Night* or *In the Time of the Butterflies*) and examine the impact each has on developing either a central conflict or theme of that work.**

## Requirements for your five-paragraph essay:

- Your introduction should include a hook, the author and title of the work, and a thesis.
- Each body paragraph should focus on one relationship and its implications for the conflict/resolution or theme.
- Avoid plot summary; focus on analysis.
- Use direct quotes and embed them by introducing them with brief context and explaining their significance to your thesis/paragraph topic.
- Describe events from literature in present tense.
- **Use the book as your only source; do not use any other material.** Direct quotes from the text are required but should make up no more than 25% of the paper. MLA format for in-text citations looks like this: (Wiesel 34). Since you may have editions of the book with different page numbers, include a Works Cited page with an MLA citation for your copy of the novel.
- **NOTE: ANY indication of plagiarism, including the use of AI, will result in a zero on the assignment. This includes but is not limited to: ChatGPT, Grammarly, and Quillbot.**

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*BY THE WAY:* As you shop for school supplies this August, please purchase a three-subject notebook (preferably with pockets) for Honors English 10.