

# English III Enriched Summer Reading

## Captain Shreve High School

2017-2018

Dear Student,

Welcome to English III! In this class, we will read and analyze works from American Literature to improve your awareness of our society and the formation of our nation. We will also read and analyze works by contemporary American writers.

### Your Assignments:

**Due Date:** August 14, 2017

1. **Read *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore.**
2. **Annotate your book.** As you read, use sticky notes or write in your book (highlight and make notes if using an Ereader). Doing this helps you understand what you read, and it helps you remember where, how, and why events occur in the novel. You can refer back to it later during test prep and class discussions. I will check your book for annotations. Be aware that annotating is more than just highlighting. You must include written notes. Draw smiley faces or sad faces when good/bad stuff happens. If you have a question, write it down. Define words that you do not know. I also recommend writing a few bullet points of summary on a sticky note at the end of each chapter. I do not allow books on phones.
3. **Be prepared for a comprehensive test on *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* soon after the due date.**
4. **Hamilton.** You must also do the school-wide Hamilton summer activity. We will be doing several activities and discussions during the first week or so of class. This assignment can be found on the school's website at <http://www.captainshreve.com/Hamilton.php>.

**Note:** Do not wait until school starts to complete these assignments. You will become overwhelmed and frustrated very quickly. Give yourself three full weeks (at a minimum) to complete them. Trying to read through the book the night before the due date will be a disaster. Your work will reflect your procrastination and will not meet the requirements for an enriched class.