

## Summer Reading

## for students entering English 11H

Over the summer read *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain, and *The Known World*, by Edward P. Jones. As you read the novels, keep in mind the narrators' perspectives on slavery.

On the first day of class, be prepared to hand in an introductory paragraph, replete with a thesis statement that discusses this perspective, and an accompanying outline with five quotations, taken from each novel, that substantiate your thesis. You may use any outline format that you prefer. To receive full credit for this required assignment, it must be submitted to your teacher on the first day of class.

Also, anticipate a quiz on both novels on either the first or second day of class.

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