

Rockville High School  
Honors English 9  
**Summer Reading Assignment**

We look forward to working with you next year in Honors English 9. In order to prepare for the year ahead, we are providing you with the following summer reading assignment. Please read all information carefully.

Over summer, select and read a book from either the **RHS Summer Reading 2012** list, the **MCPS Summer Reading 2012** list or select and read a book of your choosing. You can choose any genre that interests you, fiction or non-fiction. When you return from summer break, be prepared to participate in a class discussion – and to use the book in a formal essay.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rockvillehs/SummerReading.shtml>

*Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* on page 1: NOTE: 9<sup>th</sup> graders should NOT choose this for summer reading, as we are reading it first semester.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/readinglists/>

**Answer the following five questions with a paragraph response.** Your five paragraphs (Times New Roman 12 pt font, double-spaced) will serve as a resource to prepare for the class discussion – and will be submitted to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) the second day of school.

1. What are your feelings after reading the opening chapter(s) of this text? After reading half the text? After finishing the text?
2. What connections exist between the text and your life? What effect does the text have on your own understanding of the world, of people, or of events?
3. In what ways are you like any of the characters? Do any of the characters remind you of other people? Explain!
4. What is the most important word (or passage or event) in the book (or in a particular chapter or section)? Explain!
5. What effect does the setting have on the characters, plot, or theme?

### Assessment

The **THREE** parts of this assignment will be assessed as follows:

- Paragraph responses to the five *During Reading* questions.
- Participation in class discussion
- CSI essay written the first week of school

**Contact Us** If you do not understand any aspect of the assignment and need clarification, please send us an email.

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