

**English 12**  
**Summer Reading and Assignments, 2018**  
**Freedom Christian Academy**  
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1. Please email me to confirm receipt of this assignment: [sfinkler@fcapatriots.org](mailto:sfinkler@fcapatriots.org)
2. Search online to find the article “How to Mark a Book” by Mortimer J. Adler, Ph.D. Print the article and read it, highlighting and annotating throughout.
3. Purchase the book *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. You will need a print edition of this novel, no e-books for this assignment. Also, since you will be writing in the book and using it throughout the course, I advise against borrowing a copy.
4. Read and annotate Golding’s book, following the guidelines in Adler’s article. I should see evidence of your reading and annotation on the pages of your book. Some students also use post-it notes for longer notes or annotation; that is optional. I should see strong evidence that you have interacted with this text by looking through the pages of your book.
5. You have no further written assignment for *Lord of the Flies* at this time, but be prepared to be tested on the novel soon after school resumes in August. We will use this novel as our first unit of study in English 12.
6. Students enrolled in English 12 Honors, please also find a copy of *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Follow the same instructions as #4 above.

\*If you have any questions or concerns about any of these tasks, please contact me. I welcome your insights and look forward to our time together.