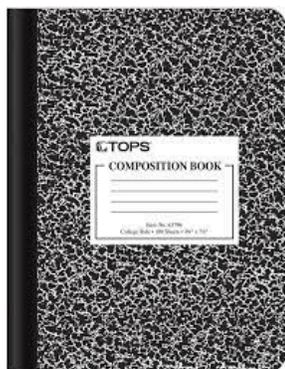


# 10th Grade English Summer Reading

## Introduction:

Your summer reading is a chance to explore texts at your own pace and write in response to the literature. Your assignment is broken into two parts: preparation and action. I have linked to some online texts you will want to use. You will likely want to purchase the books we are reading so you are free to annotate in the book as you see fit. You may also borrow the books from the library but be sure to have a copy available in August for class discussion.

## Preparation:



### Text – **How I Take Notes and 10 Note-Taking Tips**

After watching StudyTee's notes system, think about how you can benefit from this organization method that will be used for this summer and throughout the year.

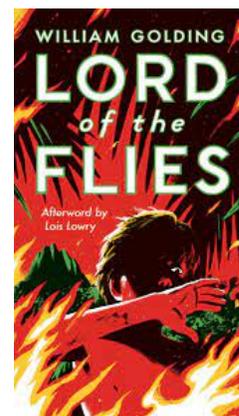
**Assignment** – Get a composition notebook. You'll use this throughout the year for in-class writing and some note taking. Be sure that the notebook is spiral-free. The image to the left is what your notebook should look like, but it can be a different color.

**Why it is important** – This notebook will be a place to consolidate what you have learned throughout the year, allowing you to retrieve the significant progress we make. Make it your own. Decorate it if you like or keep it clean and clear.

## Action:

**Text**— *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. Any full-text edition will work.

**Assignment**— Read the work above and as you go through it, write at least three pages of notes about the text. You may construct the note taking in any way that works for you. I know this seems vague and undefined, but if you look at it another way, it's freeing. With no rules the possibilities are endless; it's up to you to make it remarkable! Consult the videos above and make them your own.



**Notebooks will be due the first week of class so don't dawdle.**

## **Final Thoughts:**

As Voltaire said, "Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too." Enjoy the privilege of reading great texts. Enjoy the writing process. In short, have a great summer!

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