

June 2024

Dear Honors English III Student:

Summer reading is an important part of the curriculum at Gloucester City High School. The staff has carefully selected your reading book, choosing the texts for both their appropriateness in terms of reading level and their value as literary classics with which high school students should be familiar.

You have been assigned *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr as your summer reading text. The reading must be completed by the first day of school. **You only need to read through Part 5, page 219;** we will complete the novel during the first marking period.

1. As you read, pay attention to character development, setting, plot, symbolism, theme, and figures of speech. A Google Slides on the HEIII Google Classroom will provide more guidance. You will be assigned a literary analysis task upon your return to school in September.
2. Use sticky notes to make annotations for the literary elements listed above directly in the novel. If you need sticky notes, come see me. You should have at least one sticky note per chapter for one of the literary terms. On the sticky note, you will indicate how the term emphasizes, embellishes, or strengthens the work.
3. You should also note a summary of important plot information for each section in a document. **Due August 16, 2024.** For example,

“Open Your Eyes” (53) - Werner and Jutta listen to French broadcasts and mimic experiments. Werner dreams of leaving Zollverein and becoming an engineer.

4. Summer Reading Grade Distribution: The literary Analysis will be a primary grade. The sticky notes and summary document will be a secondary grade.

We also strongly encourage you to read for pleasure. Exploring books, magazines, and newspapers over the summer will broaden your horizons and hone your reading skills, which will undoubtedly benefit you in all your classes next year.

Have a wonderful vacation. We are looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Egerton