

**English II Pre-AP
Summer 2008 Reading Assignment
Teacher: Karen Otto**

You will need to purchase the following two novels:

**Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury**

Both of these novels can be purchased at Barnes and Nobles and Borders.

After reading the two novels, consider what the writer of each novel is criticizing about society.

Then find **one** current event for **each** novel (newspaper or magazine- can be an online magazine or newspaper) that deals with the same issue(s).

Write what you think each author might feel about the article's stand on the issue. Make sure to clearly make the connection between the issue(s) in the novel and the article you have selected.

Requirements:

- At least 2 pages for each novel, typed, 12 point font, Times New Roman or. (MLA style, please)
- Remember that you will have 2 separate papers, one for Lord of the Flies and one for Fahrenheit 451.
- In each paper, incorporate at least 5 quotes from the novel to support your opinion.
- Attach a copy of each article to the back of each paper.
- This is an individual assignment! No group work!
- This assignment will be graded using [this rubric. \(click to download\)](#)

Due Dates:

- Summer reading assignment- Due August 25 (the 1st day of school)
- Test over both novels- the week of September 8-12
- Both assignments will count as two separate test grades.

This assignment is also posted on Mrs. Otto's website- www.theottozone.com. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at ottok@cisdmail.com. I check my email at least once a day and will respond promptly to you (unless I am out of town).

NOTE: I want to see how *you* interpret the novel. Do not consult any secondary sources such as Spark Notes or Cliff's Notes, etc. or their online equivalents.