

Carroll High School

**English I**

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Due Date: August 23, 2010

Method of Evaluation: Test and Classroom Discussion

This summer students entering English I will need to read *Death Be Not Proud*, a classic memoir by John Gunther. The entire book must be read by the first day of school, August 23, 2010. Students will be addressing the work in class before taking a test during the third week of school. Books may be purchased at any bookstore, but if you go to Barnes and Noble in Southlake Town Square or to Borders in Colleyville, please ask to be directed to the classroom required reading table. Abridged versions of the book may not be used. Reading Spark Notes does not substitute for reading the book itself.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Otto at [ottok@cisdmail.com](mailto:ottok@cisdmail.com). During the summer months, I will not be checking my email as frequently as usual and the district plans to switch over to a new email system, which may or may not cause some problems, so please be patient with my response time.