

Carroll High School

English II

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Due Date: August 23, 2010

Method of Evaluation: Test and Classroom Discussion

This summer students entering English II will need to read *Playing with the Enemy* by Gary W. Moore, a moving tribute to one man's stubborn love for baseball through the vicissitudes of the Great Depression and World War II. 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. Spark Notes do not substitute for reading. Basic English students do not have to complete the summer reading assignment.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Otto at 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.