

Carroll High School

**English II**

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Method of Evaluation: Test and Classroom Discussion

This summer students entering English II will need to read *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan, a work of nonfiction chronicling the devastation caused by the Dust Bowl. The entire book must be read by the first day of school, August 24, 2009. 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, 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. If you have any questions, please contact DeAnn Barta at [bartad@cisdmail.com](mailto:bartad@cisdmail.com). During the summer months, I will not be checking my email as frequently as usual, so please be patient with my response time.