**English 1 CP: Summer 2019**

Welcome to your freshman year at MOHS! We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and spend time reading and preparing for the 2019-20 school year. We would like all students to have the opportunity to prepare for their upcoming school year by reading a book of choice.

If you decide to engage in the optional summer reading, you may choose a book from any of the below lists **or** choose an independent read that is age appropriate. If you have any questions about your selection, you may email Ms. Erin Riley-Lepo at erin.rileylepo@motsd.org over the summer.

The following lists contain titles that may be of interest:

- [https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/9th-grade-reading-list](https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/9th-grade-reading-list)
- [http://dclibrary.org/teens/booklists#nine](http://dclibrary.org/teens/booklists#nine)
- [https://www.bookshare.org/browse/collection/21/Teacher%20Recommended%20Reading%3A%20Grades%209-12%20(A-K%20by%20title)](https://www.bookshare.org/browse/collection/21/Teacher%20Recommended%20Reading%3A%20Grades%209-12%20(A-K%20by%20title))

Happy Reading!

**Enrichment Activity:**

Your first unit of study will be focused around the following Essential Questions/Enduring Understandings while we read John Steinbeck’s *Of Mice and Men*. You may want to begin to consider these questions while you read books, newspapers, essays, articles, or watch nightly news programs to help better prepare yourself for the first in-class topics:

- How are people transformed through their relationships with others?
- What is an individual’s responsibility to another individual?

*This is not a mandatory assignment; however, considering these questions and making connections to your reading experiences over the summer will better prepare you for success in English I CP. You may bring your ideas to class on the first day of school as a way to better engage in the opening activities.*