



Cardinal Mooney High School
English I Summer Reading Assignment
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*For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid,
but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7*

Dear Freshmen,

Welcome to Cardinal Mooney High School! I look forward to working with you this coming school year. The below summer reading and grammar assignments were created to provide insight into the type of reading and writing assignments we will complete in English I. This includes reading comprehension, theme analysis, and supporting a claim with textual evidence. In addition, the ability to understand and use the rules and structures of language correctly and effectively is expected and will be reviewed through the free web-based program Khan Academy. Both assignments will be due during the first weeks of school, and Canvas submission directions will be given at that time. Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Turley

READING ASSIGNMENT

Literary Element: Theme - Finding your identity

Text Selection:

- Fiction: "Cheboygan Day" By Brittany Allan (see link to PDF)

Essential Questions:

- How does being in a group affect how we behave?
- How can I use my faith to find my identity and to empower my self-confidence in high school?

Reading Assignment Part 1

Read the short story "Cheboygan Day" by Brittany Allan.

-Setting: Kookaburra, a small town in New England

-Important Characters:

- Owen: the narrator
- Arpan and Jumi: Owen's friends
- Claud and Adele Cheboygan: twins/new students

Reading Assignment Part 2

1. Complete the Text-Dependent Questions
2. Complete the Discussion Questions

During the first weeks of school, there will be a reading comprehension assessment on “Cheboygan Day.” In addition, proficiency of the five paragraph essay structure will be assessed during an in-class writing assignment: introduction with a thesis statement, 3 body paragraphs, and a conclusion. The essay topic will address the essential question: *How can I use my faith to find my identity and to empower my self-confidence in high school?* Evidence from “Cheboygan Day” should be used to support your claim. This is not a summer writing assignment, yet you may want to gather ideas and to draft your essay in preparation for this in-class writing assignment.

GRAMMAR ASSIGNMENT

Mastery of the 8 parts of speech and the conventions of standard English is required for success in the English I course. Khan Academy is a free online resource where students can strengthen their skills by completing practice problems and viewing tutorials. As students learn, their activity feeds into reports that show important information such as strengths and weaknesses in a particular concept. This data will provide a more personalized learning experience for your child at the start of the school year.

Step 1: Go to <https://www.khanacademy.org/join/DTRQ6U2U>

Step 2: Join my class: English I-Turley: Class Code- **DTRQ6U2U**

Step 3: Complete the Course Challenge to earn mastery points

Step 4: Earn “Proficient” for the following skills on parts of speech and syntax:

Unit 1: Nouns

Unit 2: Verbs

Unit 3: Pronouns

Unit 4: Modifiers

Unit 5: Prepositions & Conjunctions

Unit 7: Syntax - Conventions of standard English