

## Casco Bay High School Summer Reading For Incoming Ninth Graders

### Guiding Question

"How do we create and sustain communities?"

### Overview

The guiding question for humanities in the ninth grade is "How are communities created and sustained?" We will look at the idea of community in all of our subject areas considering how communities form, function, develop norms, and sustain themselves. Our summer reading list is developed with this question in mind, please consider it as you do your reading.

### Your Assignment

- 1) Each incoming ninth grader must read three books this summer! **ONE** of those books must be from our list of four books (see below). The other two may come from the list but they do not need to come from the list.
- 2) You must fill out the summer books read chart for each book that you read.
- 3) You must also complete the Graphic Organizer for Note-Taking for the one book you choose **FROM THE LIST BELOW**. Bring your book report forms and your "graphic organizer for note-taking" to your first Humanities class in the Fall. We will be using this form and the passages you record in our first week of school.

### For Exceeds and Honors Credit:

Humans have struggled over the ages to find the keys to building and sustaining successful communities. Communities come in all shapes and sizes, we enter and exit various communities throughout our lives. While the size, scope, and nature of communities differ, there are some elements and processes consistent to all communities. No novel captures the dynamics related to creating and sustaining "community" like William Golding's Lord Of The Flies.

#### YOUR ASSIGNMENT

You will read Lord Of The Flies and complete the graphic organizer using passages you select from the book. Passages should be selected considering the guiding question: "How are communities created and sustained?".

Once you have completed the book and the graphic organizer, you will write a five paragraph essay draft addressing the following prompt:

"How do the communities in William Golding's Lord Of The Flies develop and sustain themselves over the course of the novel?". Your essay draft should reflect your thinking and be ready to hand in and work with the first week of school.

### Book List:

How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez

Black Boy by Richard Wright

The Curious Incident of The Dog in The Night-time by Mark Haddon

Lord Of The Flies by William Golding (Required for exceeds / honors)