



Summer Reading 2016
Upper School Humanities
English 12
Ms. Gleicher

ENTERING ENGLISH 12

Part 1:

Read *The Kite Runner* and/or *City of Thieves* and come into class with an annotated copy of the text(s) prepared for discussion. While reading please take notes on the following, which will be submitted on the first day of class :

- how setting and cultural expectations influence the way the protagonist sees himself and how he is seen by others
- the relationship between the protagonist and his closest friend
- the development of characters throughout the text
- the author's use of cruelty or violence.

Part 2:

Be prepared to submit a first draft of your college essay on your first day of class.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to rachel.gleicher@woosterschool.org with any questions or concerns.