



**B.E. Mays High School
ELA Department
2019 Summer Reading Initiative**

Grade 11 Texts and Post-Reading Assignment

Choose one (1) of the following texts:

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *The Blacker the Berry* by Wallace Thurman
- *Fences* by August Wilson
- *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison
- *Passing* by Nella Larsen

Post-Reading Assignment

How does a character's internal conflict reflect his/her place in society?

Write a multi-paragraph essay that introduces the book and author, explains the character and his/her personal situation and the society in which he/she lives, then answers the question above. Use examples from the book to provide evidence for your answer.

Due Dates

Your assignment should be submitted to your Grade 11 ELA teacher between **August 19, 2019** and **August 23, 2019**.