This must be completed and submitted to your English teacher during the first week of school.

It’s that time of year again: time for play, time for relaxation, and time for enjoyment. While summer vacation is a time for all of these things, it is also important that you keep your skills sharp, so that all you learned throughout the previous year does not go to waste. Therefore, the English Department has put together the following assignment to be completed over the summer. The text chosen will serve as an introduction for much of what you will learn throughout the upcoming school year by introducing the thematic study of the year ahead and reinforcing skills previously learned in your English classes. The focus of the course this year is “Humanity: one person making a difference” with emphasis on choices made by individual people. Enjoy your break, and happy reading!

We have two books to read over the summer that will begin our discussion on man’s humanity.

*Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

*All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

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Take notes on the following as you read the books. Use post it notes.

- Civilization/savagery
- Good vs evil
- One person making a difference
- Perception vs reality

For each of the books, you will need to complete a one page response. Please see the instructions on the next page.
Assignment:
You will produce a one-pager based on your books. A one-pager is a single-page response to your reading. It is a way to communicate your understanding of the material in a unique way. A one-pager allows you to be creative and experimental. It gives you the opportunity to respond to your reading imaginatively and honestly.

Directions: Include all of the following activities on your one-pager:
- Titles and Authors – make it obvious on the page so it is clear what your one pager is about.
- Six notable quotes or phrases that jump out at you. Write them down anywhere on your page. Use different colors or writing styles to make them stand out. These should be from throughout the book.
- Four images that create a “visual focus” on your one-pager. Your pictures should represent what you have visually in mind about the reading. These images could be a symbolic representation of the theme or main idea of your reading. Consider incorporating some of the symbols you have found in the play.
- A personal statement about what you have read. What does the reading mean to you? What is your opinion on the readings, final thought, big question, or personal connection?
- One high level question that can be answered after - Answer the question next to where you wrote the question
- A theme statement: what is the theme of the reading?****
  - Be creative. Make your one-pager colorful and interesting to look at. Everything on the page should communicate your understanding and interpretation of the reading. NO WHITE SPACE. Fill the entire page.

****Use the following format to develop a theme statement.
- Begin with an -ing verb: Taking
- Followed by an abstract term: control of life
- Use "may lead to" or "may result in": may lead to
- Add another abstract term: independence and invincibility
- Theme: Taking control of life may lead to a feeling of independence and invincibility.

On the back of the one pager, write a 10-15 sentence paragraph that discusses one of the themes you displayed in your one pager. Include a quote in your paragraph.

You will need the books the first week of school. I highly suggest you have a paper copy of the books.