

## English II Honors Summer Assignment 2021 - 2022

*Objective: Students will be able to reflect on experiences from 2020-2021 and identify the impact that those events have had on their lives through research, reflection, and creativity.*

**Part I: Reading - Research for and read three credible articles that report on important events from the past year. Select events that resonate with you the most. Provide the title of the articles as well as the URL/link.** Some potential events that you might focus on include, but are not limited to, Covid-19, school shutdowns, racial injustice, the presidential election, vaccines, etc.

- Article 1:

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- Article 2:

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- Article 3:

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**Part II: Written Analysis - After reading three articles, you will write an extended response (2 paragraphs minimum) that answers the following questions. Be sure to include quotes from the texts, meaningful commentary, and address all of the questions listed.**

- Why did you choose these articles/events?
- How have the events in these articles impacted you/your life?
- Going forward, how will you use the things that you learned from going through the events in these articles?

**Part III: Creative Component - Select one creative project option from the following list to complete.**

- Create a Blackout Poem using an article that you chose. Directions and examples can be found here- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jm2rnpamEOZHwKv8ADTqznNwBtZjCeJCMMR85LvNJvU/edit?usp=sharing>
- Complete a One-Pager for an article that you read. Directions and examples can be found here: <https://4.files.edl.io/2cfd/10/16/19/213743-38de28cb-d08e-45b1-923f-1f018d2920d7.pdf>
- Create a digital Playlist of 5-6 songs for the articles that you read. The playlist should serve as a way to connect the three different articles with a common theme. You will use PowerPoint or Prezi to compile and provide links to the songs with a short (1-2 sentence) explanation for why each song was selected to go with the articles.

**Due: First Day of School - August 10th, 2021**