

### ENGLISH IV SUMMER READING

- Welcome to the JCA summer reading program. Follow these instructions and you will be well prepared for the first day of English class! Answer each question thoughtfully, thoroughly, and in complete sentences. When you encounter unfamiliar words, use a dictionary to find the definition. This typed, double-spaced assignment is due on the first full day of class in August. Please note the curriculum level of your placement:  
**U—Upper College Prep, and C—College Prep.**

### COLLEGE PREP SUMMER READING

- Read *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom, and then answer the following questions. Answers should be in complete sentences and be your own, original work. Answers will be collected on the first full day of school.

#### *TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE* by Mitch Albom

1. Morrie discusses the idea of aging with Mitch during their Tuesday meetings.
  - How might **you** apply Morrie's advice on growing older to **your** own life? State three examples from the memoir that affected **you**, and then comment on how Morrie's advice corresponds to **your** own life.
2. After spending so much time with Morrie Schwartz, the **author's perspective** changes after hearing Morrie's advice about living, aging, dying, etc.
  - State three examples from the memoir that **Mitch** applies to his own life to better himself and explain.
3. When Mitch visited Morrie on the seventh Tuesday, Morrie had finally lost one of the only battles he dreaded.
  - **What** is Morrie **not** able to do anymore?
  - **Why** does it affect him so much?
  - What **fear** do you have about becoming more dependent later in life? Explain your fear as well.

## UPPER COLLEGE PREP SUMMER READING

- Read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, and then answer the questions. Answers should be in complete sentences and be your own, original work. Answers will be collected on the first day of school.

### Chapter 1

1. Describe Ralph.
2. Describe Jack.

### Chapter 2

3. What happened to the fire and why did this outcome occur?

### Chapter 3

4. Discuss the social and symbolic significance of “home” as it applies in this chapter.

### Chapter 4

5. “The mask compelled them” is an important quote in this chapter. Why?

### Chapter 5

6. What is Simon referring to when he says, “maybe it’s only us”?

### Chapter 6

7. Who discovers the beast?
8. Why are the boys afraid of the beast?

### Chapter 7

9. What did Ralph hit?
10. How did he feel after hitting it?
11. Ralph misses some items in this chapter. What are they?

### Chapter 8

12. Who wanted to be chief and why?
13. What boy fell (losing consciousness)? Why?

### Chapter 9

14. Why didn’t Simon go to Jack’s party?
15. What happened to Simon at the end of the chapter?

### Chapter 10

16. Who attacked Ralph and his friends?
17. What did he think they came for?

### Chapter 11

18. Ralph and Jack fight in this chapter. Why?

### Chapter 12

19. Why are the boys rescued?

### Additional Questions:

20. Find THREE symbols in the novel. What are they? Explain their significance.
21. What was your favorite part of the novel? Why?
22. What part was the most difficult part to understand? Why?