

9th Grade CP English Summer Reading (2022-2023)

Dear Parents and Students,

Educational research confirms that reading is a core skill and that students who read usually excel in all areas of study. Trinity wants its students to prepare themselves for the upcoming school year and maintain their skills in reading, thinking, and vocabulary.

We ask that our incoming Freshmen CP English students all read *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom. Along with the written summer assignment, students should expect a brief classroom discussion followed by a quiz on this novel during the first full week of school. Following the quiz, we will continue to study this novel in more depth culminating in a final test.

Written Assignment Requirement for Summer Reading Novel: *The Hiding Place*

Record the following at the top of the page:

Student Name

Title and Author

Reader Response Question (type the question)

Answer **ONE** of the following reader-response questions:

- 1) Choose one passage that describes the protagonist (the main character in the novel). Try to select a passage that describes the emotions and personality of the character, not just his/her physical appearance. Cite the page number of the passage, and provide the passage in quotes. Then, in a paragraph of 5-8 sentences, explain what you learn about the character from the passage.
- 2) Choose one passage that includes imagery describing the setting of the novel (“imagery” is descriptive language that appeals to the senses: seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, and touching). Cite the page number of the passage, and provide the passage in quotes. Then, in a paragraph of 5-8 sentences, explain how the imagery in this passage helps create the setting (the time and place of the story’s action) and mood (what you feel as you read the passage).
- 3) A “theme” is the author’s central message, moral, or lesson learned from a novel. In a paragraph of at least 5-8 sentences, explain what you feel is one of the main themes of the novel. Include how this theme is illustrated throughout the book by providing at least two examples from details within the story.

***This assignment will be submitted to a plagiarism checker. It is important that each student complete his or her own work without assistance from outside resources.**