

Advanced English 10

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2022 Summer Reading Assignment for Advanced English 10

In Advanced English 10 at Auburn High School, we study literature and look for connections among many varied texts. This summer you will begin this literary journey by purchasing and reading the novel *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham. This book follows the lives of two main characters – one contemporary and one historical. Their stories present several themes which we explore throughout the year in Advanced English 10.

Where Do I Find the Book?

- *Dreamland Burning* is available through our local bookstores, Auburn Oil Company and Well Red Bookstore, or you can order online through Amazon, BAM, and Barnes and Noble. You may purchase a paper or a digital (Kindle, e-reader, etc.) version. **Please note that Well Red Bookstore has pledged to give 10% of AHS-assigned book sales back to our school.**
- The Auburn Public Library on East Thach Avenue has a few copies of the novel; however, if you check out a copy through the library, please be mindful that other students may want to check out a copy, too. Do not hold onto the borrowed book for the entire summer.
- You also may be able to find a rising junior who has a copy you can borrow.

What Do I Need to Do?

- Read the book! We suggest you focus on plot and character as you read. Note the two primary settings.
- You will take a 100-point, multiple-choice test over your comprehension of *Dreamland Burning* on the first day of your English class. You may bring one 4" x 6" notecard with any HANDWRITTEN notes you took while you read. **NOTE:** The notecard may have notes written on **ONE SIDE only**.

Final Thoughts

- **Your test over *Dreamland Burning* will be given on the first day you have class with your English teacher.** For some of you that will be the first day of school. Remember that the school year always starts on a Blue Day. If you are not sure which day you will see your English teacher, bring your notecard on the first day of school just in case.
- Throughout the year we will read some texts that contain adult issues, themes, and some offensive language, for we are attempting to better understand the human experience. This novel contains offensive language.
- Do not procrastinate. Secure a book and start reading now.
- Enjoy the book! ☐



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