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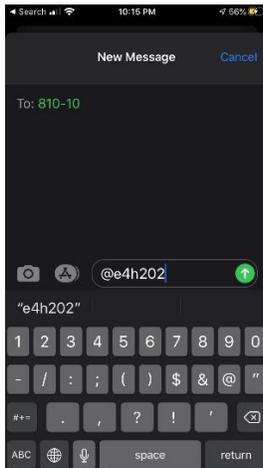
English 4 Honors Students:

Welcome to English 4 Honors. In this letter, you will find all of the relevant information necessary for your senior year of English class.

First and foremost, **please e-mail me from your school e-mail address** upon reading this letter. This will provide me verification that you received and read this information while also providing me the means to share some resources with you.

Next, you have summer reading. *The Road* (ISBN: 978-0307387899), by Cormac McCarthy, is post-apocalyptic tale about a father and son's fight to survive in a broken world. It can be found at Barnes & Noble, used on Amazon for a few dollars, or at the Round Lake Public Library. If none of the aforementioned means of text acquisition work for you, I have the entire text available via PDF as well. I will use the school e-mail address that you contacted me with and share a Google Drive folder with you which contains the entire text in PDF form. **Ultimately, the expectation is that you will be ready to submit your annotations on Monday, August 17th—minimum 1 note/page.** That's 84 days of time away from school to read 287 pages, or just under 3.5 pages a day if you started reading on May 23rd, a modest request.

Finally, join my class via Remind. Send a text message to 81010 with @e4h202 in the text. It would look as follows:



While I will check my e-mail weekly over the summer, if you have a pressing issue that needs to be redressed, Remind will be the quickest means of communication.

- To reiterate, your summer assignment is**
- 1.) Email me from your school-issued Gmail account**
 - 2.) Read/annotate all of *The Road***
 - 3.) Join my class in Remind**

If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at dlaughlin@rlas-116.org before classes begin in mid-August.

Sincerely,

Mr. Laughlin

