

## English Department Summer Reading 2009

Below is your summer reading assignment. You must complete the reading by the first day of school in August and be prepared for an assessment of your reading of the book(s). You may be asked to take a test over the content of the book(s), discuss the book(s) in class, and/or write about the book(s).

### **Ninth Grade:**

Hamlet's Dresser by Bob Smith

### **Tenth Grade:**

Honors Program: Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver

Advanced Program: Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver  
Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

### **Eleventh Grade:**

Honors Program: Blink by Malcolm Gladwell (see introductory sheet)

Advanced Program: Blink by Malcolm Gladwell (see introductory sheet)  
A Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines

Advanced Placement: Blink by Malcolm Gladwell (see introductory sheet)  
Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck  
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard

### **Twelfth Grade:**

Honors Program: The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls

Advanced Program: The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls

Advanced Placement: See separate handout with reading choices and assignment.

**Creative Writing:** Drinking Coffee Elsewhere by ZZ Packer  
Middle Stories by Sheila Heti