

## Welcome to 10th-grade ACCELERATED ENGLISH II

Summer assignment for 2024-2025

Upcoming Sophomores: We are excited to teach you English II this year! To prepare you for the first semester, I will need you to complete the following assignments before the first day of school.

### REQUIRED READINGS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

1. You need to read the following two books and TAKE NOTES for yourself. Bring your notes/books during the first week of school.
  - *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner
  - *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare.
2. Complete a Major Works Data sheet for each text.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Major Works Data Sheet

<p><b>Title:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Author:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Date of Publication:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> _____</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author:</p>
<p>Historical information about the period of publication:</p>	<p>Characteristics of the genre:</p>
<p>Plot summary:</p>	

Describe the author's style:	An example that demonstrates the style:
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*Memorable Quotes: You must have a minimum of five*

<b>Quote</b>	<b>Explain the Significance</b>

Characters			
Name	Role in the story	Significance	Adjectives

<b>Setting</b>	<b>Significance of the opening scene</b>
<b>Symbols</b>	<b>Significance of the ending/closing scene</b>
<b>Possible Themes—Please state in complete sentences</b>	