

Pre-Requisite (Summer) Reading for Honors/Enriched English Classes
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In order to encourage students to continue reading over the summer, and to help teachers pre-assess students' strengths and weaknesses, all students enrolled in Honors, Enriched, and Advanced Placement English classes will be assigned reading over the summer.

12th Grade Honors – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

- Teachers will assess students by in-class writing assignment within the first three days of school. The MLA formatted writing assignment will focus on the ethics surrounding Henrietta's story and require evidence from the text to support a claim.
- Students are encouraged to annotate copies of the novel (highlighting with notes, sticky notes, etc). If this is not possible, keeping a dialectical journal is a good option. Students will be allowed to use annotated novels and/or journals on the assessment, but these are not required. (See attached instructions about how to create a Dialectical Journal.)