

**Incoming 11th Grade American Literature
Summer Reading Assignment
2020-2021**

This summer you have the choice of reading *Fences* by August Wilson which is an American play dealing with a working-class family in the 1950's. Or you may choose *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, which deals with the lives and legacies of women mathematicians who changed the course of the history of the United States and NASA.

While reading, jot down a few quotes that make an impression on you. Doing this will assist you with the assignment.

The assignment after reading the book of your choice:

As you were reading you were impressed by a few of the statements made by characters in the novel. Choose 5 of the quotes and answer the following questions in complete sentences and paragraph form.

Answer **all** of the following questions:

- A) Write the quote
- B) Where does this quote appear in the book? (page number)
Who is speaking?
What is the content?
- C) What theme / lesson does the author want the reader to learn or consider?
- D) Do you agree or disagree with the quoted statement? Explain your response.

This assignment is to be typed, double-spaced, 12 font and submitted to Mr. Higgins on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.