

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School
English 9 Summer Reading 2026

1. Students in English 9 are REQUIRED to read ***Lord of the Flies* by William Golding** (ISBN-10: 0399501487).
 - ★ Summary of the novel (from Amazon): “At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. This far from civilization they can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of being rescued.”
 - ★ You will need to have the book with you in class when we begin school on August 12th. We will spend the first several days of the year discussing the novel. There will be a quiz on Thursday, August 20th.
 - ★ Complete the **summer reading graphic organizer on pages 2-3** of this document, and bring it with you to class on **Thursday, August 13th** for a grade.
- Please write the following Veritas pledge on the assignment: **“I pledge before God and man that ALL work is my own, and I have neither given nor received undue aid on the assignment.”**
- If you have questions about the assignment, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Adams via email! adamsfamily@montgomerycatholic.org

Happy Summer and Happy Reading!

Summer Reading Graphic Organizer - Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Name:

Veritas Pledge:

Part I: PLOT SUMMARY STORYBOARD: Illustrate and write a 1-2 sentence caption for 3 main plot events from each section of the novel. You do not need to use complete sentences. (You will not be graded on your drawing abilities! Just do your best and neatest work.) This should all be done in your own handwriting. Electronic/typed work will not be accepted.

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Part II: Writing prompts: Choose ONE of the following prompts to answer in a creative and detailed response.

1. Write a **journal entry** from the perspective of one of the characters. Choose any moment in the novel and imagine what it would have been like to be one of the characters. Write a detailed journal entry that is imaginative and yet accurately reflects the personality of the character. (Two paragraphs long; 5-7 sentences per paragraph)
2. Imagine that you are a news reporter who is assigned to interview the boys after they make it off the island. Write a **news story** about what happened to them on the island. Be sure to include quotes from the characters you interviewed. (Two paragraphs; 5-7 sentences each)
3. Pretend that you are a **casting director** making a movie version of *Lord of the Flies*. Choose actors to play four of the characters, and explain why you chose each actor. (Each explanation should be 3-4 sentences long. Be sure to explain why both the actor's physical attributes, personality, and past acting roles would make him a good fit for the role you are casting.)

Prompt # _____