

# Summer Reading - 2017

## Grade 12

In preparation for the Senior Capstone Project, the incoming seniors of Holbrook Middle High School are required to read a book associated with their approved Capstone topic. The reading can be a novel, memoir, historical non-fiction, biography, or autobiography.

In addition to reading their selected title, they will complete the included assignment. This assignment is meant to support students in their research by broadening their understanding and interest within their Senior Capstone Project. Prior to leaving junior year, students conducted research regarding what topics deeply interested them, including topics in career pathways, hobbies, or social issues.

The Senior Capstone encourages students to think analytically, logically, and creatively, and to integrate experience and knowledge to solve problems. The purpose is to give students a chance to explore a topic in which they have a great interest and offer the opportunity to apply their learning in a "real world" way. The Senior Capstone Project is a required course for all Holbrook seniors and helps determine students' mastery of 21st Century Learning Skills.

Students will receive an invitation to the Holbrook Capstone Google Classroom page prior to the end of the school year, where they can access this summer reading assignment. A link to the assignment can also be found on the Library page of the Holbrook Junior-Senior High School website. Any questions about summer reading can be directed to Ms. Kipp ([skipp@holbrook.k12.ma.us](mailto:skipp@holbrook.k12.ma.us)).

## HOLBROOK JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### **Senior Capstone Summer Reading Assignment**

In order to complete this assignment, you must log into your Holbrook student gmail account and access the Senior Capstone Google Classroom page. You were invited to join this Google Classroom via email before the school year ended. Simply open the email and click on the link provided to join the class.

In the Senior Capstone Google Classroom, you will be able to access and complete your Summer Reading Assignment. Your assignment will be turned in digitally (no hard copies are necessary) when you submit the completed assignment through the Senior Capstone Google Classroom.

The 2017 Senior Summer Reading Assignment is to write a 2-page paper that includes the following:

- An explanation of approved Senior Capstone topic
- Title, author, and publication date
- A summary of your book
- An explanation of how the book is relevant to your approved Senior Capstone topic
- At least two quoted pieces of information that you could use in your own research paper (either scientific or anecdotal)

**Your paper must be submitted in MLA format. Refer to the following website for information on how to set up your paper in MLA format:**

MLA: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/13/>

If you have any questions about completing this assignment, contact Ms. Kipp at [skipp@holbrook.k12.ma.us](mailto:skipp@holbrook.k12.ma.us)