

09 HONORS ENGLISH
SUMMER READING PROJECT

What can one person do to change the world?

This summer, in preparation for 09 Honors English, **you will read *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. In addition, you will choose and read one additional book that is written by an author from the Middle East, Asia, Africa, or South America (suggestions are listed below). These books should be easy to obtain from a local library, Amazon.com, or from discount or regular bookstores. **You will then write a literary analysis essay using the information from these two books.****

This is **REQUIRED** and needs to be **completed BEFORE** the first day of school.

Book Suggestions:

- *Zorro* by Isabelle Allende
- *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith
- *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Essay Requirements:

For this project, you will use both books to answer one question:

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- Your essay needs to be written in proper format (**CHS paper format guidelines**).
- The essay should be **two to three pages, typed** (see format guidelines), and **include SPECIFIC details, quotes, and examples from both books as support for your ideas.**
- In the paper format guidelines, you will also find information on how to **cite your sources in your paper** (internal citation). **Please cite your sources when using direct quotes.** Example: "In the village, I discovered that there were no pencils, paper, or books..." (Mortensen 85).
- This is your time to shine! Make sure that your essay **demonstrates your best work, and reflects your understanding of both books.**

Your essay is due THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. If you do not turn in your paper, you will be removed from the honors class. If you have any questions and need to contact me this summer, please e-mail Mrs. Dales (adales@jocombs.k12.az.us) OR Mrs. Anderson (wanderson@jocombs.k12.az.us).

Good luck and enjoy the experience!

