

11 CP Summer Reading Assignment

DUE DATE: First day of school in August

REQUIRED: This will count as your first assessment of the semester (homework, discussion, and writing).

Assignment Overview:

This summer, choose **ONE** of the following novels to read:

1. *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
2. *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson
3. *These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong
4. **Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two** Joseph Bruchac

Each book offers mystery, strong character development, and literary depth. You are responsible for engaging with your chosen text thoughtfully and preparing to discuss and analyze it when we return.

Your Task:

Over the summer, complete the following:

Handwritten Notes (2 Pages Minimum):

Focus on **one** of the following literary elements:

- **Theme** – What ideas or messages are developed in the story?
- **Character Development** – How does a main character change over the course of the novel?
- **Plot Structure** – How is the story organized? What are the major plot points?
- **Literary Devices** – How does the author use symbolism, foreshadowing, irony, or imagery?

Guidelines:

- Use bullet points or full sentences.
 - Include **specific references to the text** (include page numbers for your writing assignment in August).
 - Show your thinking—not just what happened, but what it means or why it matters.
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When You Return to School:

You will:

1. **Turn in your handwritten notes** (graded for completeness and thoughtfulness).
 2. **Participate in small group discussions** about your chosen book.
 3. **Write a short in-class response** on your chosen literary focus, using your notes to support your ideas.
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Reminders:

- Choose a book that interests you.
- You must complete your own work—no summaries or AI-written materials. We will convert work into [turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com) in August.
- Come ready to share your thoughts respectfully and listen actively.