

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

English 9CP (Mrs. Melikian)

This summer's reading focuses on identity, digital awareness, and reclaiming your voice in a noisy world. *Down the Rabbit Hole* by Lacey J. Faught is a thought-provoking read. It's a practical guide to navigating misinformation, social pressure, and self-doubt in the age of social media.

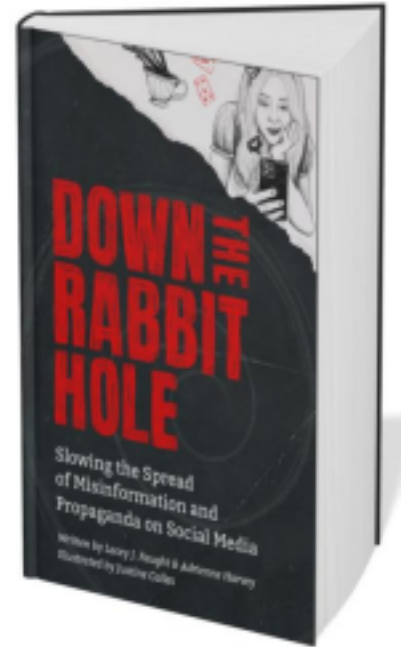
This is not just a book to read—it's a book to interact with. As you move through each chapter, you'll complete the "Put It Into Practice" sections. These writing prompts are essential to the experience, encouraging you to dig deeper and reflect honestly.

THE READING

First and foremost, **enjoy the book**. *Down the Rabbit Hole* is an engaging and accessible guide that blends personal insight with practical tools for navigating today's digital world.

This book isn't meant to be rushed. Plan on reading consistently throughout the summer—ideally a little bit each day. The chapters are short but reflective, and the real value comes from taking time to complete the "Put It Into Practice" sections. Enjoy the process. It's not just a book—it's a mirror, a journal, and a conversation starter. This book is:

- a guided workbook.
- a relevant and contemporary resource that speaks to the challenges of real life—especially in the age of social media.
- an opportunity to reflect, reset, and grow.



THE ANNOTATIONS AND NOTES

- Please use a pencil or black pen for annotations. Annotations should focus on key ideas, moments of personal reflection, and any passages that resonate with your own experiences or challenge the way you think.
- After reading each chapter, add two to three bullet points on the first page of the chapter. These should capture the chapter's main ideas or any big takeaways.
- Your annotations will be graded and used as a reference for the first graded writing assignment when you return to class in August. This is your chance to show thoughtful engagement with the text and prepare yourself for meaningful discussion and writing.

*I am so excited to have you in my class, and I look forward to discussing this book with you!—
Mrs. Melikian*