

**SUMMER ASSIGNMENT '18/'19**

It is imperative that you do the following *before* the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.  
Notes must be clearly handwritten in pen.

**All notes (\*\*) are due on August 13, 2018.**

**1. Read the entire novel *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison.**

[You can purchase the paperback book at a bookstore, borrow it from a library, or download it electronically. But you will need to have a physical copy in class in August.]

**\*\*In a paragraph, describe** a time in your life when your own perception of yourself was clearly different from the perception others have of you.

**\*\*For each** of the following characters, **describe** how they would describe themselves in 25 words or less:

Florens	Jacob
Sorrow	Rebekka
Lina	Minha Mae

**\*\*Support** each description with a direct **quotation** (with a page reference).

**2. Watch the movie *The New World* by director Terrence Malick.**

[You can purchase, rent, stream, or borrow it from a library.]

**\*\*While** watching the film, take **notes** in 3 columns on a separate piece of paper, using the following format and finding at least 3 pieces of **evidence** for each question:

What does the textbook describe about the English colonization of Virginia that the film also depicts?	What does the textbook describe about the English colonization of Virginia that the film does NOT depict?	What does the FILM depict about the English colonization of Virginia that the TEXTBOOK does NOT depict?

**\*\*After** viewing the film, write a coherent and interesting **paragraph** (10-12 sentences), answering:

In the film, is Pocahontas (Q'orianka Kilcher) more of a character or more of a symbol?

**Failure to turn in the notes (\*\*)-- all handwritten in pen--complete on the first day of school will be taken as a lack of desire on your part to remain in the class.**