

English 10: Summer Reading 2020

Central Question: What does it mean to live a Good Life?

All items listed below are REQUIRED READING

1. *Green Grass, Running Water* by Thomas King + resource materials
Dr. Eicher will provide in July.
2. *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight* by Alexandra Fuller.
3. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien.

Please read carefully and critically. Try to pace yourself over the summer so you are not slamming yourself with all three novels two weeks before school. If you have previously read any of the material, you should reread it.

For *Green Grass, Running Water*, I will be sharing links to resources to help you understand key elements of the book (unless you are already an expert on *Moby Dick* and the works of James Fenimore Cooper). These are materials you will need to read/listen to before the first day of class.

You are welcome to get the books wherever you like, and any editions (electronic or paper, used or borrowed) are acceptable.

- Any notes you take over the reading can be used on the Summer Reading Exam.
- There will be 2-3 days of review before the Summer Reading Exam.
- The Summer Reading Exam will be over ALL 3 NOVELS.
- If we are continuing distance learning in August, I might switch the exam to an essay covering all three works.

