

# English 10: Summer Reading 2022

**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 email to you by May 19th, 2022. (1993, fiction)
2. *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight* by Alexandra Fuller. (2002, memoir)
3. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. (1990, non-fiction essays & autobiographical stories)

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*, before the end of this school year, 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 before the first day of class.

I will email the class of 2025 in July to see if there is any interest in a zoom Q&A meeting or meeting at a coffee shop. Probably most questions will be about the King novel, and I'll touch base to see if I can help you in July. However, please read all the *Green Grass, Running Water* resources I send you first—they will answer many FAQs.

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.