

## Summer Reading Assignment—11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Parents:

Research shows that the frequency of reading plays a significant role in reading level retention. Therefore, we encourage students to read throughout the summer.

Students: Read as much as you can this summer – keep your brain working. Enjoy your summer, and don't wait until the last minute! See you in August!

### Assignment:

- *In the Midst of Us* by Susan E. Lewis (ALL students)
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway (honors only)

All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will read *In the Midst of Us* by Susan E. Lewis, and honors students will also read *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway. During the first 90-minute class period, students will take a comprehension test on the novel(s). This test grade will be worth a 50-point grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

In addition to the summer reading test, students will be required to complete a processed writing based on the summer reading assignment. This writing assignment will be completed during the first two weeks of school. Additional information will be given when the school year begins.