

# English II

## Summer Reading Assignment 2018

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**Book 1:** Read *Kindred* by Octavia Butler

**Book 2:** Choose a second book from the following list:

- *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen

- 1) Be prepared for a test on *Kindred*
- 2) Be prepared for discussions on **BOTH** books the first week of school
- 3) Using *Kindred* as your source, complete the following creative writing assignment:

**Creative Writing Assignment:** Write an extra chapter of *Kindred* that mimics the author's style. This can involve anything not already thoroughly covered by the book and can take place before, during, or after the events in the book. As you write, keep Octavia Butler's writing style in mind. Consider the following stylistic elements of the author: tone, diction, syntax, dialect, sentence structure, subject matter, narration style, and themes. Your finished chapter should fit seamlessly into the chosen book. Be creative, yet consistent with the book.

- Before your chapter begins, please type a brief note about where in the book this chapter goes (Chapter 13, page 112 after [this line]).
- MLA formatting: typed, double spaced, Times New Roman, standard margins
- Print the new chapter out and bring to school on the first day of school.
- No fewer than TWO full pages. Feel free to write more, within reason.

Please email the English II teachers if you have any questions. They try to check email about once a week during the summer, so please be patient:

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