

Oakwood Christian Academy Summer Reading - 2018

Students Entering 12th Grade

Purpose: To build student vocabulary, develop critical thinking skills, encourage reading, and prepare for classes.

OCA has a required summer reading program which requires students to read TWO books over the summer.

For Senior Speech class (Bible), everyone is required to read *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis and *Amusing Ourselves to Death* (2005, 20th anniversary edition, please) by Neil Postman. You will receive an email from Mr. Wooten with questions to respond to for each book. If you are a new student, and did not receive these questions please email mitchellwooten@oca.oakwodb.org and request. Both books will be utilized for class discussions as well as a basis for two separate speeches.

For Postman's book, you are required to read, prepare to discuss, and write a response to:

- both questions asked from the *Foreword*,
- 13 of the 27 chapter questions (at least one/chapter),
- and then all three of the *Final Questions*.

For Lewis' book, you are required to read, prepare to discuss, and write a response to:

- 25 questions total (or a few shy of half the total question amount),
- at least 2 from Book 1,
- at least 3 from Book 2,
- at least 5 from Book 3,
- at least 7 from Book 4,
- and the remaining 8 are your choice.

Responses should be made with effort and answer each question completely. Many of the questions are not just summarizing content but ask for your personal analysis and evaluation of what is said.

Each of these written assignments will count as a ***test grade***, and they will be ***due when you return in August***. If you have any questions or need any clarifications, please do not hesitate to email Mr. Wooten at mitchellwooten@oca.oakwoodbc.org or Mrs. Tindell at leannetindell@oca.oakwoodbc.org.