

English 11

The Good Earth by Pearl Buck

Students exiting Grade 10 and going to English 11 are required to read The Good Earth (Pearl Buck) and are recommended to read one other book from the school website, or of similar literary merit.

An assignment that goes along with your reading is attached inside the front cover of the novel. This assignment is due the first day of class and will be your first grade for the semester. (You will be asked to place it on Turnitin.com, so be sure to **save it on your flash drive**).

IB English A2 HL/SL Year 2

Mother Tongue by Bill Bryson

Year 2 IB English A2 HL/SL Students are required to read Mother Tongue (Bill Bryson) and are recommended to read one other book from the school website, or of similar literary merit.

An assignment that goes along with your reading is attached inside the front cover of the novel. This assignment is due the first day of class and will be your first grade for the semester.

Directions for Written Assignment: *To help you better understand the Topic Option: Language and Culture, you are required to read all of Bill Bryson's Mother Tongue. As you read, make connections to what we have read /studied this past year and to your own experiences with language ,especially the English language.*

It would be worthwhile to take notes on all the chapters you read, but for three of the chapters: 1, 3 and 7 you are required to do the following written assignment:

For each of the chapters 1, 3 and 7, you are to select 10 quotes which best summarize the chapter. After each quote, you are to comment on why you selected the quote and how it is significant to the Chapter. Finally, you are to write a 2-3 paragraph discussion per chapter about how the chapter relates to your own experience and/or to what we have studied this past year.

*Your work **must be word processed** and **clearly labeled** as the sample stapled on the inside cover indicates*

*Save your file to your flash drive and then, **submit your work to Turnitin.com** (Use your current class periods)*

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