

Advanced English 4

Summer Reading Assignment

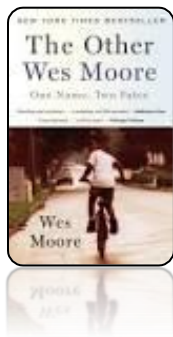
Welcome to Advanced English 4! We have one big goal this year: to get you ready to take college level English. To keep your mind sharp, you'll need to read one book over the summer.

I know that you are ready and able to meet this challenge. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Kirwan via email.

This assignment is due **on the second day of class** (not a misprint). If you do not complete the assignment by this date, late penalties will apply.

The Other Wes Moore

(GREAT BOOK! LAST YEAR'S STUDENTS HIGHLY RECOMMEND)



Background of the book:

The Other Wes Moore is a **nonfiction** book published in 2010. It tells the story of two boys who share the same name and are raised in similar backgrounds, yet they both end up with completely different lives. This book shares the story of a generation of boys trying to find their way in a challenging and, at times, hostile world.

Buy (and read) a paperback copy of the book. As you read, **annotate** the book. ANNOTATE means to highlight/underline AND write notes on the side for each highlight/underline. Your annotations need to include:

- Style: the way it is written
- Voice: include differences between the 2 Wes Moores; you can refer to them as AW (author Wes who wrote the book) and OW (other Wes who is NOT the writer)
- Perspective: how each Wes sees his life (values, beliefs, education, background, experiences, etc...)
- The Rhetorical Situation: what you can tell about the author Wes Moore; who the intended audience for the book is; Moore's purpose in writing the book.
- Any questions or thoughts that you have while reading!

We will have an in-class timed writing about the book within the first 2 weeks.

The whole summer assignment is worth 100 points in the MASTERY category.

- Annotations will be worth 40 points
- Timed Writing will be worth 60 points