

Pre-AP English 10 - Summer Assignment

Your task is to read Chaim Potok's novel *The Chosen*. This coming of age novel follows two students in their pursuit of intellectual growth, friendship, and journey to adulthood.

As you read through the novel, note key events that change the characters and force emotional/psychological growth. Take notes so that you are thoroughly familiar with each of the characters: Danny, Rav Gershenson, Mickey, Dov, Reb, Appleman, Dr. Grossman, David Malter, Davey, Tony Savo, Mr. Galanter, Goldberg, Reuven, Billy, Snyderman, and Mrs. Carpenter. Pay special attention to the role war plays in the novel as well as the traditions of the Jewish faith.

On the first day of class, you will be given a test over the novel. The following day will be an in-class timed write. The novel is a classic and certainly worthy of reading. We look forward to meeting you and discussing the novel. You may wish to purchase your own copy of the text; otherwise, you may check one out from the CHS Library.

Thanks from your Pre-AP English 10 teachers,

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