



IB Middle Years Programme
Annapolis High School
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Pre-Course Assignment for Rising Grade 9 Students
Summer 2010

Dear IB Middle Years Programme Student:

Congratulations on your decision to join the IB Middle Years Programme. A world of ideas, experiences, and challenges awaits you. The IB Middle Years Programme 9 teaching team at Annapolis High School, Meade High School, and Old Mill High School has prepared a summer assignment especially for you. This assignment should be completed by the end of the first week of school. It is related to the question of leadership, a topic that will be a focus at your school's orientation.

Over the summer, extend your horizons by attending concerts, museums, exhibits, seeing international films, and reading widely and deeply from fiction and non-fiction. Check out the AACPS reading lists on the website: <http://www.aacps.org/html/studt/readlist.htm> and those in your local libraries.

If you have questions about these assignments contact your International Baccalaureate Coordinator before June 14, 2010:

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Instructions:

1. Think about this statement. Discuss it with your family and friends.

Across the globe, human beings organize themselves in many ways. Some become leaders and some become followers. Leadership takes many forms and can be wisely used or widely abused. Bearing this in mind, think about what makes a wise and an unwise leader.

2. Read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. Think about how the above statement is reflected in the novel. In the space on the worksheet, identify three ways leadership is wisely used or widely abused in the novel with specific text examples.
3. Bring the completed worksheet to your second English and Social Studies class of grade 9.



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Pre-Course Assignment for Rising Grade 9 Students
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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Complete this work sheet and bring to your second IB MYP English class in August. You may use a separate piece of paper, or re-create the chart, to provide more space.

As you read *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, think about this following statement:

Across the globe, human beings organize themselves in many ways. Some become leaders and some become followers.

Leadership takes many forms and can be wisely used or widely abused. Bearing this in mind, think about what makes a wise and an unwise leader.

1. Who do you consider to be a ‘wise’ leader in *Lord of the Flies*? Please provide documentation, including page numbers and paragraph notation, for each example used.

Character	Rationale	Three Examples from the text	Page #

2. Who do you consider to be an ‘unwise’ leader in *Lord of the Flies*? Please provide documentation, including page numbers and paragraph notation, for each example used.

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Leadership and Its Many Forms – IB MYP Government (Summer 2010)

Complete this work sheet and bring to your second IB MYP Humanities (Social Studies) class in August. You may use a separate piece of paper, or re-create the chart, to provide more space.

In the spaces below, write the name of a leader in his/her field who has made a positive difference to the world. Provide one reason for your choice. Make sure you do not plagiarize. Provide source for any information you research.

Subject Area	Leader’s Name	Reason for Choice
Science		
Mathematics		
History		
The Arts (including Music)		
Languages		
Technology		