



Anne Arundel County Public Schools
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Grade 11 Summer Assignment



June 2010

Congratulations on your decision to continue as an *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme* candidate. Your junior year of high school will be exciting, challenging, and memorable, so take some time this summer to reflect on your accomplishments of your sophomore year.

Over the summer, extend your horizons by attending concerts, museums, and seeing international films for example. Continue with the reading challenge, reading widely and deeply from fiction, non-fiction, newspapers, and journals. Check out the book lists on <http://www.aacps.org/html/studt/readlist.htm> or from your local library.

If you have questions about the assignment below, please contact your IB Coordinator by June 14, 2010

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Mandatory International Baccalaureate Diploma Summer Assignment:

“Words are more powerful and treacherous than we think.”-Jean Paul Sartre

READ: *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy

SELECT one sentence from the text that speaks to Sartre’s statement

WRITE a defense of your choice of text and bring it to your first IB English class. Your written response should be a *minimum* of two (2) double-spaced typed pages.

Your International Baccalaureate team wishes you a relaxing, rejuvenating, and invigorating summer vacation.