**Summer Reading AICE English General Paper**



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**Due first days of school:**

**This is a current event assignment.**

**Read this ENTIRE document for success.**

* **In August, we will begin a study of a non-fiction book of choice.**
* **Please have a title in mind when you return to school.**

**Weekly Log of BIG**

**Local, national, & international news items**

**Criteria for Credit:**

Your log should have at least one entry per week. (minimum of 10 entries)

Do not choose news items that all happened in the same week. This should be over the course of the ENTIRE summer. Ideally, you will do one per week beginning in late May.

Each entry should contain:

1. Title of article, news cast, etc.
2. Publication date
3. Source: Tampa Bay Times, 60 Minutes, etc.
4. Who
5. Where
6. Simple summary (75-85+ words in length)
7. Word count

Please keep your log in a well-organized Word document or neatly-written document.

**Example:**

1. Maya Angelou Becomes First Black Woman on a Quarter
	* January 11, 2002
	* The New York Times
	* Maya Angelou
	* United States
	* Writer and poet Maya Angelou is not only the first black woman to be on the U.S. quarter, she is also the first in a series of coins featuring important American women in American history. She is depicted with her arms uplifted in front of a silhouette of a soaring bird. Angelou was a prolific writer who penned, “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,” and other classics. She also read one of her poems at William Clinton’s first presidential inauguration. Barack Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011.
	* 92 words