



From: Mr. Adams,

To: Rising Freshmen

Ninth Grade Honors/Gifted, and Pre-AP Literature and Composition

Summer Reading 2019-2020

Greetings:

As your summer reading assignment for Nine Grade Literature and Composition, please obtain a copy of, and read Octavia Butler's *Kindred*.

You'll need to complete an electronic, dialectical journal following the directions in the Summer Reading Dialectical Journal Assignment document.

- Download the Dialectical Journal Template from the Davidson Fine Arts / Students / Summer Assignments website.
- Carefully follow the directions in the Summer Reading Dialectical Journal Assignment document .
- You'll be asked to upload your journal to turnitin.com at the beginning of the school year (so please avoid plagiarism).

Please read *Kindred* thoughtfully and show me your best work. We will use it for another project as we begin our year together.

- If you have questions over the summer, please email me at adamscur@gmail.com.
- **Please check the DFA website under Students / Summer Assignments at the beginning of summer break to make sure I have not revised the assignment.**

I look forward to exploring language with you in the coming year,

Mr. Adams

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