



10<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2022

Greetings folks!

For the upcoming 2022-2023 school year, please complete the following for this year's Summer assignment:

1. Join the 10th Grade ELA Summer Google Classroom using your @columbiasecondaryschool.org email address: **Class code: nltrj14** or [click on this link](#)
2. [Please watch the Chimamanda Adichie's TedTalk, "The Danger of a Single Story"](#) and respond to the post in Google Classroom. The post will be public so that we can respond to each other at the beginning of the year. In your post, you must address the following questions:
  - a. According to Chimamanda Adiche, what is the "single story" and why is it dangerous to only hear a single story?
  - b. What examples of the "single story" do we hear in today's society?
  - c. What personal experiences do you have with dealing with a "single story"?
  - d. How can we "reject the single story"? Feel free to touch on personal experiences to respond to this question.
3. **Reading Assignment:**
  - a. **Read and annotate *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe** (for returning students, you should have received a copy in your 9th grade ELA class). Use post-it notes, or keep separate pages to track significant passages, recurring themes, and noteworthy literary techniques. Specifically, keep in mind Chimamanda Adichie's talk as you read.
  - b. During the first week of school next year, you will apply your understanding of this text on a written assessment.

Let us know if you have any questions, and feel free to post your questions in the Google Classroom stream.

Enjoy your Summer, and we can't wait to welcome you to 10th grade ELA this September!

- The ELA Team