

## English 10 Honors 'Jump Start' Assignment

Read *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

You are encouraged to purchase or borrow a copy for yourself from the library; however, we will have a limited number of copies available during the summer in the school's main office. **Read the novel for comprehension.**

**Time** to allot to reading: no more than ten hours. (Note: the audiobook is 4 hours and 2 minutes long and is available at the Fairfax County Public Library (and audible.com).)

We will begin the year by studying this inspirational novel of an archetypal quest. Reading over the summer will set you up for a good year! Students who do not read the novel over the summer will be expected to start reading the first week of school as we begin our study and discussion of the work. Assessments will not occur until **after** September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

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