

Summer Reading Assignment
Grade 12 Honors Students
2019-2020

Novels: *Bite of the Mango*: By Mariatu Kamara

A Long Way Gone: By Ishmael Beah

Assignment:

1. **Reading:** Read each novel independently.

2. **Paper:** You will be required to turn in a 5-7page paper Comparing and Contrasting each novel accordingly. You will choose two of the four prompts provided to write your paper. Please see your English Teacher; regardless of what semester you are taking the course. **Teachers WILL BE COLLECTING ALL PAPERS ON DAY ONE.**

See the attached Summer Reading Prompt choices

3. **Exams:** You will also be required to take a test on each novel within your English classes. Your English teacher will create and administer this exam.

4. **One of the prompts will also be used for a presentation;** more details will follow when the course begins.

***Plagiarism will not be tolerated. See our school board policy on plagiarism for possible infractions.

*** Papers will count for 8% of your first quarter English grades.

***Papers MUST include citations from the novel – with page numbers

***Papers MUST be thorough and include your explanations for the citations you use.