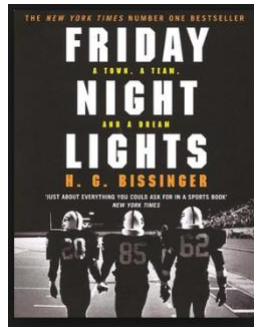




The Institute of Health Sciences upperclassman elective summer assignment.

Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream (25th Anniversary Edition) by H. G. Bissinger



Directions: Read the book Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream by H.H. Bissinger. Answer the following questions in complete sentences. This assignment will be collected and graded by your elective teachers in September.

Questions:

1. What do Bissinger's descriptions of classroom activity and teachers' behavior at Permian High School reveal about the role of education in the lives of the students and adults of Odessa? To what extent are those descriptions relevant to New Dorp High School's school and community?
2. These boys are treated as heroes on the football team; yet after their final season, most are forgotten or only briefly acknowledged at football pep rallies. Explain this contradiction. In your opinion, how can you make your high school experience be memorable?
3. How are the issues in the book (community, race, politics, economics, and class) relevant to you, your family, and your neighbors? Which issues play the greatest role in your community, and why?