

## IB English I – Incoming Juniors Summer Assignment 2019

**Directions:** Read the following novels in their entirety. As you read each, consider possible themes, the central idea, and the different literary techniques, elements, and devices used. **Complete the below task and bring in a hard copy on the first day of class.**

*The Sound Waves* by Yukio Mishima translated by Meredith Weatherby

*The Stranger* by Albert Camus translated by Mathew Ward

**Your Task:** After completing a reading of each novel listed above, answer the following questions in a developed paragraph *for each novel*.

1. What is the central idea conveyed in the novel?
2. How would you go about explaining the development of this central idea, using literary elements and/or devices?

**You will be tested on the content and themes of each novel on the first two days of class.** In addition, you should *bring a copy of each novel* to the first day of class.

**Please also purchase a copy of the following novel for the second semester:**

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood