

Honors English 4 Summer Reading

During this summer you are to read the following works:

Mysterious Island by **Jules Verne**

The Metamorphosis by **Franz Kafka**

While reading each work, you should keep a reading log. I would suggest that you write a summary of what you have read after each reading session. Be sure to date each entry.

You should be sure to identify and highlight the following in your entries:

Major characters.

Major conflicts.

Major themes.

Finally, in a well written essay, respond to the following prompt:

Throughout literary history, writers have been commenting on human's relationship to the world around them. Discuss the comments on this idea that are found in the two works you read this summer.