

**Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School
Current Grade 9
Summer Reading Assignment**

A. Read the following pieces of literature:

- 1) *A Man for All Seasons* by Robert Bolt
- 2) *To Sir, With Love* by E.R. Braithwaite
- 3) *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

B. You will be given an exam on Braithwaite's *To Sir With Love* when you get back from summer recess.

II. Summer Reading Project: *In the Time of the Butterflies* and *A Man for All Seasons*

The drama and novel discuss particular historical events dealing with powerful men. Based on this idea, please complete the following components.

Three components:

- a. Discuss the abuse of power in each work of literature by these historical leaders.
- b. Compare and contrast the way power is abused by both leaders in each work
- c. Research each leader and compare what history tells us about them as compared to their fictional representation.

III. Rubric (15 points= 15 % of the first marking period grade)

0= incomplete/ no evidence of an answered question 1= poor 2=satisfactory 3= well done

Organization (3)	1	2	3
Grammar/Spelling (3)	1	2	3
Content of each component (a, b, c) (9)			
a)	1	2	3
b)	1	2	3
c)	1	2	3

Note:

- ✓ All papers must be typed, 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced, with 1 inch margins. There should be no extra spaces between paragraphs.
- ✓ The project should be 3-4 pages in length.
- ✓ All papers must have a cover page with your name and grade.
- ✓ No late papers will be accepted.