

Honors English I Summer Assignment, Les Miserables 2017-2018 School Year, Cony High School

The reading requirements for Honors English I begin this summer with **Les Miserables** written by Victor Hugo. Although school copies are available at Cony, students may prefer to purchase their own copies so they may mark them up with notes. The paperback edition of the text used is published by Ballantine Books with ISBN 0-449-30002-1. Copies are available locally through Barnes & Noble.

Students are required to keep a summer reading notebook, including five properly cited, according to MLA style, thematic quotes taken from each of the five sections of the novel for a total of twenty-five. Each of the twenty-five need a written explanation, a few sentences to a brief paragraph, of why the quote was selected. **Notes are due the first day of class, and they will assist students with a required paper they will write on the first full day of class. Students, however, may NOT use their notes for the exam given on the first day.**

Below is a summer reading contract students must sign and return as soon as possible to their Honors English I teacher.

Clip off the contract below. Sign it and return it to your Honors English I teacher.

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I _____ *acknowledge that if I do not complete my summer reading/writing assignment within the given deadline, then I am no longer eligible to take Honors English I.*

If I have transferred from another school district, I agree to complete my assignment in three weeks.

Signed _____

Date _____