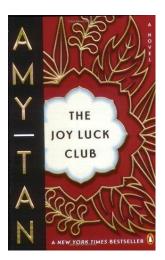
World Literature: Summer Reading Assignment

Congratulations!!

You have completed your junior year and are ready to begin your senior year! Now it is time to ...

Grab a Good Book...

Whether you spend your summer hanging out with friends in Santiago, relaxing at the beach, or visiting family, grab a good book to prepare you for the study of World Literature!



All students are to read Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*. As you read, take notes about the major events, characters, and motifs in order to prepare for your first assignments of the year that will be about your novel. You should take notes either in your book (underlining key lines, writing notes in the margin, or using sticky notes that help you to process the work) or in a composition notebook. Looking for patterns (repeated words, images, references) may be helpful, and you should be sure to mark them.

Also, writing chapter-by-chapter notes (either in the book at the end of each chapter or in a composition notebook) will enable you to recall the details of this work when we begin class in August. *Do not just write plot summaries*. **Your notes will be checked on the first day of school**. Read carefully and be ready to impress me at the beginning of the school year!

I look forward to discussing your reading experience with you as we explore mankind's journey of self-discovery in World Literature during your senior year!