

ADVANCED 10th GRADE

THEME: TRANSFORMATION

Rationale: The world that we live in is never a static one; it is constantly transforming and re-imagining itself. The characters that we meet in literature are microcosms of this ever-changing world, and it is our task to explore the nature of transformation, and the terribly beautiful revelations that often go hand in hand with this kind of metamorphosis. With these compelling issues in mind, Mrs. Bors has curated a summer reading list that is an invitation to discovery, and a tribute to the power of transformation. Therefore:

Required reading by all: (You must read **BOTH**)

1. *Lord of the Flies* by Sir William Golding
ISBN-13: 978-0399501487

This required title will place us at the heart of our theme for the year, and will lead us into an examination of human nature as well as leadership.

2. *The Tragedy Paper* by Laban
ISBN-13: 978-0307930484

This modern novel is a real page turner, and will provide for us a background in the essential terms that are at the heart of Aristotelian tragedy.