ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY -   ENGLISH IVCP SUMMER READING 2023

REQUIRED TEXT FOR CLASS: The Norton Sampler: Short Essays for Composition, 10th edition by Thomas Cooley - ISBN: 978-0393537123

(wait to purchase other texts until after the first week of class)

A. **REQUIRED Summer reading TEXT:** *Persepolis - The Story of a Childhood*
   by Marjane Satrapi

B. **WRITING REQUIREMENT #1:** Compose a 1-2 page response and analysis to *Persepolis* to explain and describe the following:
   1. what you learned about the history of Iran, the culture, and how politics impacted the lives of Marjane, her family and friends.
   2. Select two pages and describe how the graphic design enhances and emphasizes the content - look for details in shading, image size, contrast and other visual elements that contribute to the atmosphere and content.

C. **READING REQUIREMENT #2:**
   Free Choice: Choose ONE (1) text from the list below:

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy   - Douglas Adams
Thirteen Days: A Memoir of the Cuban Missile Crisis - Robert F. Kennedy
Autobiography of Malcolm X - Alex Haley/Malcolm X
Catfish and Mandala - Andrew X. Pham
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest - Ken Kesey
Becoming - Michelle Obama
The Heart and the Fist - Eric Greitens
Rowing to Latitude - Jill Fredston
In Cold Blood - Truman Capote
Sigh, Gone - Phuc Tran

D. **WRITING REQUIREMENT #2 (free choice reading):**
   Independent Reading Choice: Type a 2-3 page response to the text to include the following:
   1. What you found interesting, engaging, and what you liked about the text - explain and describe why.
   2. Include four quotes from different places in the book - include page numbers and context (what's happening where the quote occurs) and what you find interesting, informative, meaningful, relevant to the overall text, or relevant to your life, or otherwise fascinating, provide explanations as to the significance of these passages in relation to the overall text.

In a nutshell: DUE FIRST DAY OF CLASS - no late work will be accepted

2-3 page response to *Persepolis*
2-3 page reading response to your independent reading assignment
Must be 11 font, TNR font, 1.5 spacing.

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