

Luella High School
Summer Reading 2013
Honors English 9 and Honors English 10

Essential Question

Are humans essentially beastly and flawed?

Assignment

Read the following texts carefully and learn the vocabulary listed below. During the first week of school, you will complete vocabulary and essay assessments to reveal your knowledge and understanding. You may use any hand-written notes you take during the summer to aid you on your assessments. We suggest that you contemplate how each text responds to the essential question and list specific quotations that support your ideas.

Literary Texts

Connell, Richard. "The Most Dangerous Game."
 Doty, Mark. "Golden Retrievals."
 Frost, Robert. "Mending Wall."
 Jackson, Shirley. "The Lottery."
 Shakespeare, William. "Seven Ages of Man." *As You Like It*.
 Swenson, May. "Southbound on the Freeway."
 Twain, Mark. "The Lowest Animal."
 Wilson, E. O. "Is War Inevitable?" *Discover* June 2012. 52-56.

Vocabulary

"Is War Inevitable?"

aberration	erroneous	indefatigable	pernicious
animate	fatalistic	innate	pugnacity
arable	genocide	manifestation	solidarity
dehumanized	inanimate	outlier	

"The Lottery"

boisterous	disengage	jovial	petulantly
daintily	gravely	lapse	profusely
defiantly	interminably	perfunctory	ritual

"The Lowest Animal"

allegiance	avarice	larder	scruples
appease	caliber	postulate	sordid
atrocious	dispositions	quadruped	wantonly

"The Most Dangerous Game"

amenities	deplorable	imprudent	precariously
chateau	disarming	opiate	solicitously
debacle	indolently	palpable	