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Hello soon-to-be freshmen!

Welcome to Air Academy High School - we are all so excited to meet you in August! We are going to learn, have fun, and explore all sorts of new ideas and books, but we also want to make sure you don't forget all the amazing knowledge you learned from your previous teachers. So, we are asking you all to read a short story, "[The Most Dangerous Game](#)" and answer some questions about it. Don't worry; it's a cool story with action, adventure, and a crazy ending!

Step #1: Print and annotate the story -- highlight, underline, add words, notes, and prove that you read the short story ([Link to short story here](#)). Each page should include some annotations. **BRING A PRINTED COPY WITH ANNOTATIONS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

Step #2: Print the following chart and fill it out by hand (no typing). If you need to refresh your memory of some of these definitions, feel free to look them up, but remember the definition should be in your own words. The "textual evidence" should be a quote from the story that shows your example is accurate. You need to cite this quote using the author's last name and the page number you found it on (you can add page numbers to pdf). Some of the boxes have been filled out for you so that you know what we are asking of you. **BRING THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH YOU ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

Note: please work on your own; you will not be penalized for being a little inaccurate, but you **will not get credit for copying the answers from the internet or "working with a friend" on the assignment.*

We will also have a **writing assignment** about this story sometime in the first week of school, so make sure you fully understand it. We encourage you to make a strong start to your high school career.

Honors/AI ONLY: In addition to the above assignment, please read a novel from the options below. You will have an assignment on the book during the first few weeks of school, so read closely and carefully. It might also be a good idea to annotate while you read or take notes on central action/events/characters.

****Make sure this is a new book that you have not read before to get credit for the assignment!***

Book choices: *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien, *Ella Minnow Pea* by Mark Dunn, *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys, *1984* by George Orwell, or *Paper Towns* by John Green

Feel free to email us with any questions, but please understand that teachers do not check their email daily in the summer.

Have a wonderful summer, and we'll see you soon!

Sincerely,

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Print this chart <i>(fill out on your own! Do not "work with" a friend.)</i>	Definition (in your own words)	Example from this story (not a quote)	Textual evidence (quote from story) supporting example
Protagonist		Rainsford, a hunter stranded on an island	
Antagonist			
Conflict (_____ vs. _____)			
Setting			"Dense jungle came down to the very edge of the cliffs" (Connell 3).
Climax			
Resolution			
Foreshadowing			
Imagery			

Mood	The emotion the reader feels while reading the text		
Tone	The author's attitude towards the topic of the text		
Direct Characterization			
Indirect Characterization			
Theme			