Humanities 10 Summer Reading



In preparation for 10th grade humanities, and by way of introduction into our treatment of early Roman history, you will be reading *Hostage Lands*, by Douglas Bond. This is a fictional book that is action packed, and assuredly a book that you will enjoy.

Amidst the sound of clashing swords, the shame of cowardice, and the tragedy of betrayal, you will see the transforming power of the faith once for all delivered to the saints. *Hostage Lands* will transport you to an epoch of fear, hatred and treachery—and of eternal hope. Get ready to experience the latter days of Roman glory, where martyrs stand against mayhem and a Lord rather than Legions, a Savoir rather than Caesars change the world.

Assignment upon entering into the classroom:

*There will be <u>no writing assignments</u> over the book; however, <u>you will have a test over the novel when you arrive</u>. It is very important that you read, and read with purpose. My hope is that you will get caught up in the action of the book and become an active observer of the events that unfold; while at the same time, a learner of history.

Read well. Think hard.

You, will also be copying down the whole book of the Gospel of John throughout the summer. This will not be difficult if you begin early. Also, make sure that you answer the questions for each sectional writing. This assignment will be done in the Journible, Gospel of John, The 17:18 Series (see picture) that you will need to order. This whole book needs to be complete upon arrival the first day. If there are any questions let me know. Have a good summer.

