Summer 2012 Reading Recommendations
9th Grade Going into 10th Grade

To continue to develop your personal tastes in reading and to maintain (and even increase) your reading skill level, please read at least 5 full-length texts over the summer months, such as:

Annexed (Doger)
Before I Fall (Oliver)
Between Shakes of Gray (Sepetys)
Bruiser (Schusterman)
Call of the Wild (London)
Clockwork Angel: The Infernal Devices (Clare)
Compulsion (Ayarbe)
Dead Girls Don’t Write Letters (Giles)
Girl in Translation (Kwo)
How I Stone Johnny Depp’s Alien Girlfriend (Ghislain)
Rot & Ruin (Maberry)
Speak (Anderson)
Split (Avasthi)
Sunrise over Fallujah (Myers)
Teenage Wasteland (Biederman and Pazer)
The Berlin Boxing Club (Sharenow)
The Color Purple (Walker)
The Dark Endeavor: The Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein (Oppel)
The Mockingbirds (Whitney)
The Space Between Trees (Williams)
Things Fall Apart (Achebe)
Will Grayson, Will Grayson (Green and Levithan)
You Against Me (Downham)

To specifically prepare for the “The Pen is Mightier” Unit, read memoirs, such as...

- Manchild in the Promise Land (Brown)
- The Circuit (Jimenez)
- To Dance (Siegel)
- When I was Puerto Rican (Santiago)
- Long Way Gone (Beah)
- Aya of Yop City (Abouet and Oubrie)
- Between a Rock and a Hard Place (Ralston)
- Autobiography of a Face (Grealy)