

Daily and Standard English 9 Summer Reading Assignment

** If you are going to be in Daily or Standard English your freshman year at Arundel, this is the English Summer Reading assignment you are required to do.

1. Read the short story, “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant. It can be found at the following website: : <http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/Neck.shtml>

2. Click on “Thinking Maps” found on the Arundel High School Website.

3. Choose Sequence Thinking Map as a guide for your map. Create your own Sequence Thinking Map based upon the plot of the short story.

Plot: The sequence of events in a story. A plot focuses on a central **conflict** or problem faced by the main character. The actions that the characters take to resolve the conflict build toward a **climax**. It is not long after the climax the conflict is resolved and the story ends. A plot typically has five stages: Exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution.

This assignment is due the first day of school and will be used as an introduction to our first unit of study.

If additional help is needed, email one of the following :
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