For the upcoming 9th grade summer reading assignment, students will be reading and responding to a selection of current, non-fiction articles. These articles will be posted on the South Lakes website (under Summer Assignments), and hard copies will be available as well.

There are 10 articles from which students can choose. These articles are from different news sources, and represent a variety of different topics related to the 9th grade English curriculum.

**Assignment Requirements:**

- **Students are required to read and respond to 5 articles** (this is the minimum requirement – you can read more if you like 😊).

- **With each article, the student will complete a graphic organizer to help identify and clarify the main ideas presented in the article.** This handout will also be available on the South Lakes website (under Summer Assignments), and hard copies will be available in the front office.

**Links to articles**

1. “School finds campaign talk conflicts with no-bullies message” Associated Press
   
   [https://newsela.com/articles/campaign-bullying/id/15462/](https://newsela.com/articles/campaign-bullying/id/15462/)

2. “Undrafted underclassmen have a hard road to make it in the NFL” Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
   
   [https://newsela.com/articles/undrafted-underclassmen/id/17630/](https://newsela.com/articles/undrafted-underclassmen/id/17630/)

3. “In fight over Parthenon sculptures, Greece may take Britain to world court” The Guardian
   
   [https://newsela.com/articles/greece-parthenonmarbles/id/17590/](https://newsela.com/articles/greece-parthenonmarbles/id/17590/)

4. “Ultra-processed foods make up far too much of America’s diet, experts say” Los Angeles Times
   
   [https://newsela.com/articles/processed-foods/id/15656/](https://newsela.com/articles/processed-foods/id/15656/)

5. “Is praise or money more effective at prompting students to complete after-school tutoring?” Scholars Strategy Network
   

6. “Time of day and student productivity in middle school and high school” Review of Economics and Statistics
   
   [http://journalistsresource.org/studies/society/education/time-day-school-schedule-productive](http://journalistsresource.org/studies/society/education/time-day-school-schedule-productive)
7. “54 year old custodian graduated from the college he cleaned at night” Washington Post


8. “Human Trafficking and the ‘new slavery’: Definitions, enforcement, understanding”


https://newsela.com/articles/kids-breakfast/id/17635/

10. “The economic benefit of community college certificates in the job market”