

# OAK MOUNTAIN

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## British Literature Summer Reading 2022

Welcome to British Literature! Over the course of the year we will explore famous works of British Literature throughout history. You will be reading texts over the course of the summer that we will discuss and reference throughout the entire year. These reading assignments are intended to prepare you for the kinds of literature that we will be reading during the coming school year.

### **Required Text:**

A Shakespearean play (with the exceptions of *Romeo and Juliet* and *Julius Caesar*).

**Optional Texts:** *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. You are not required to read these books as we will read them over the course of the year. However, you may wish to read them or at least preview them for better comprehension.

As you read, you are strongly encouraged to take notes on the play, especially if you read it at the beginning of the summer. Take your notes on a piece of notebook paper or on sticky notes that you put in your book. Make a record of questions you have, as well as conflicts, characterization, themes, and figurative language (symbolism, metaphor, imagery, etc. Have a fantastic summer, and enjoy your reading!

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