

# CLASS OF 2020

## ENGLISH III SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Congratulations, your tenth grade school year is almost over. What a year! As you prepare to leave MLEC for the summer to enjoy some much-deserved rest and relaxation, we want you to take some time to read things that you enjoy: newspapers, magazines, novels and even biographies. The more, the better! As Dr. Seuss said, “the more that you read, the more things you will know.”

We hope to hit the ground running from the very first day of school. So, all tenth graders are assigned to read the novel, *Ella Minnow Pea (A Novel in Letters)*, by Mark Dunn this summer. Read it critically. Consider the story’s point of view and the figurative language used throughout.

Please complete this chart (or create your own), making sure to answer the prompts in your own words and bring it with you to class on the first day.

This chart will be graded for completion and will also help serve as a study guide as you discuss the novel in class and prepare to complete other assignments in class.

<p><b>Title of Novel:</b> Ella Minnow Pea (A Novel in Letters) <b>Author:</b> Mark Dunn <b>Date of Publication:</b> 2001</p>	<p><b>Author’s Purpose</b> (why did the author write this story? Explain.):</p>
<p><b>Setting:</b> When and where does the story take place?</p>	

**Plot Summary:** Tell the story in your own words. What is the novel about? What happens?



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