



## Summer Reading Assignment

**Course:** English 12 – The Art of Reading, Writing, Thinking, and Speaking

**Grade:** 12th

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**Required Book:** *Looking for Alaska*, by John Green (ISBN: 978-0142402511)

- I. Read *Looking for Alaska* by John Green, and answer the following questions (your answers should be a paragraph to half-a-page in length):
  1. What do you think happened to Alaska that fateful night and why?
  2. What is your interpretation of Miles' favorite phrase by Francois Rabelais, "the Great Perhaps"?
  3. There are many nicknames in *Looking for Alaska*... What would your nickname be and why?
  
- II. Write two one-page journal entries from the points of view of two different main characters, in which they answer the World Religion teacher's final exam question, "Why do good people suffer in this world?" Embody the voice and personality of your chosen characters.

**Your answers are due on the first day of class.**