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# 2019 Summer Reading & Vocabulary Assignment

# FRESHMEN

The reading of the following books and the mastering of the vocabulary words are mandatory. The Summer Reading & Vocabulary exams will be administered on Orientation Days, and will count as the first exams in your English and History classes.

## The Hobbit

by J.R.R. Tolkien

ISBN#:9780547928227

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## Killing Lincoln

by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

ISBN#: 9781250012166

Both books can be purchased at Barnes and Noble on Richmond Avenue or purchased online at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)

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SUMMER VOCABULARY LIST - FRESHMEN

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. abhor         | 34. despicable   | 67. mirthful    |
| 2. abridge       | 35. despot       | 68. mundane     |
| 3. abscond       | 36. deteriorate  | 69. nefarious   |
| 4. accessory     | 37. diatribe     | 70. pathos      |
| 5. adherent      | 38. diffident    | 71. pauper      |
| 6. adjourn       | 39. diminutive   | 72. penitent    |
| 7. admonish      | 40. divulge      | 73. perennial   |
| 8. adroit        | 41. dolt         | 74. perfidious  |
| 9. alacrity      | 42. duplicity    | 75. predispose  |
| 10. alien        | 43. elicit       | 76. proliferate |
| 11. allusion     | 44. embroil      | 77. rancid      |
| 12. altercation  | 45. enlightened  | 78. raucous     |
| 13. altruistic   | 46. euphony      | 79. rectify     |
| 14. ambiguous    | 47. fallow       | 80. rift        |
| 15. ban          | 48. feign        | 81. sagacious   |
| 16. berate       | 49. fodder       | 82. sedentary   |
| 17. biased       | 50. fortify      | 83. servitude   |
| 18. brazen       | 51. garrulous    | 84. slapdash    |
| 19. cacophonous  | 52. ghastly      | 85. slothful    |
| 20. candid       | 53. hamper       | 86. stagnant    |
| 21. catalyst     | 54. humane       | 87. succinct    |
| 22. chide        | 55. impediment   | 88. succumb     |
| 23. clemency     | 56. impertinent  | 89. taunt       |
| 24. coerce       | 57. impoverished | 90. tenacious   |
| 25. console      | 58. incessant    | 91. thesis      |
| 26. contrite     | 59. indigenous   | 92. tremulous   |
| 27. conundrum    | 60. indolent     | 93. urbane      |
| 28. conventional | 61. interim      | 94. vagrant     |
| 29. credible     | 62. intricate    | 95. vile        |
| 30. cubicle      | 63. languid      | 96. vulnerable  |
| 31. demure       | 64. loquacious   | 97. warp        |
| 32. deplete      | 65. maltreat     | 98. wily        |
| 33. depreciation | 66. mire         | 99. winsome     |
|                  |                  | 100. zenith     |