

AS English II

Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to AS English II!

A focus of the summer reading assignment for AS English II is an ethical concern regarding the validity of certain scientific experiments on human life and the treatment given to the resulting lifeforms. In order to take a multi-faceted approach to this topic, we are requiring that students read the assigned novel and also read/listen to the nonfiction pieces assigned below. This two-pronged approach should help you understand not only the text but the real, practical applications to our own world.

Your summer reading assignment then is two-part.

- **Part 1: Read *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro**

- Available at Kepler's Bookstore
- ISBN 978-1400078776



- **Part 2: Complete the Bioethics Text handout on two of the following topics.** The handout is available on the [M-A website](#) or at <https://tinyurl.com/maas2sumread>.

The assignment for cloning is required. The other assignment is your choice. Read the articles/listen to the podcast and complete the handout above.

Bioethics Text links:

- **Cloning - Required (read both articles)**
 - Article 1 link: <https://tinyurl.com/macloning1>
 - Article 2 link: <https://tinyurl.com/macloning2>
- CRISPR (Radiolab podcast)
 - Podcast link: <https://tinyurl.com/radiolabcrispr>
- Chimeras (**read both**)
 - Article 1 link: <https://tinyurl.com/machimera1>
 - Article 2 link: <https://tinyurl.com/machimera2>

Both the novel (part 1) and the nonfiction texts (part 2) **MUST** be completed by the first day of school.