

## **Gulf High School**

### **Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Ninth Grade English Honors**

The two (2) books you are to read are:

1. The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey; and
2. A biography or autobiography of a person in the career field of your learning community who has made a positive impact on the world. Select a person of your own gender.

**In addition to reading the two books referenced above,** you are to complete the following assignments:

1. For The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens:
  - a. Keep a written record of the baby step you performed from the end of each chapter;
  - b. Answer the ten (10) questions from "The Great Discovery" on pages 85 - 89.
  - c. Write a mission statement as outlined on pages 90 - 91.
2. For the biography / autobiography keep a daily written reading log and include the following information:
  - a. The date and number of pages you read on that date;
  - b. A summary of what you read on each date (minimum one paragraph per entry); and
  - c. Describe your reactions to the characters and your feelings about the story; perhaps relate the book to other books you have read. Try to relate these to your own experience.

This assignment is due on Friday, August 22, 2008 and is to be written in **INK** or **TYPED**.

**YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ENTIRE ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDIT.**

**NO PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN.**