**122 (on-level, college prep 12th) British Literature 2020 Summer Reading**

**Assignment:**

1. Read and annotate\* *Buried Giant* (Kazuo Ishiguro) in preparation for a test and discussions over the novel. **A TEST WILL BE GIVEN WITHIN THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF SCHOOL.**
2. Consider the following when annotating:
   * Elements of Anglo-Saxon culture and the Anglo-Saxon code (Vikings)
   * Allusions to Arthurian Legends (King Arthur, The Sword in the Stone, etc.)
   * Elements of Magical Realism (presenting fantasy elements in an otherwise realistic story)
   * Motifs – particularly involving aspects of memory

\*annotations are for personal use. They will not be graded.

1. Complete College Essay Pre-Writing Assignment

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**Please FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW to complete the recommendation packet.**

* Complete the College Recommendation Packet found on the right-hand side under quick links of the main page of the[**school counseling website**](http://donnadunham.wixsite.com/waltoncounseling)**.**
* Be sure to **SAVE** this packet to your computer!

* This packet must be typed, printed, and turned in to your senior English teacher in order to receive credit for your summer reading assignment.

* Please **ALSO** turn in a printed copy of your recommendation packet to your School Counselor. It is strongly encouraged to submit this packet to your School Counselor within the first few weeks of school, but at the latest, at least **THREE FULL WEEKS BEFORE** your first college deadline. Even though the colleges you are applying to may not require your School Counselor to write a full letter of recommendation, the information is often used to complete a required school report.
* If you need letters of recommendation from your teacher(s), you will need to give a copy of the “Teacher Recommendation Information Form” at least **THREE FULL WEEKS BEFORE** your first college deadline.

* Fill out the “COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING” page to the best of your ability. As you make changes, please notify your School Counselor and your teacher(s) who are completing your recommendation.

**Note:** Your recommenders will be using this packet to write YOUR letters of recommendation. The more time, thought, and insight you spend on your responses, the more details your recommenders can include in their letters.