ENGLISH 12
Summer Reading

Read both texts and complete both assignments.

Jean-Paul Sartre's *No Exit*
This is a very famous existential play addressing whether or not "Hell is other people". This book should challenge you; however enjoy the richness of story and character analysis. Take your time reading this story. If you read this book the week before school starts you will miss out on some of the more important aspects.
Your assignment is a follows:
In a well developed one page typed essay discuss: Based on Sartre's existential philosophy, what do you believe he feels like our ultimate purpose of life is in context to the modern world? How is yours different? Address both in your paper, and you may use first person. This is not an overly formal paper, but include a well thought out and developed introduction, thesis statement, clear and concise justification, a proper conclusion, and correct grammar and usage.

C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*
This is not a very long book, but has richness of character development and the human condition. Take your time reading this novel. After reading this book, do the following assignment: Type a one page response paper addressing your reaction to sin in the novel. How did it affect the character(s) throughout the work? Did you agree or disagree with C.S. Lewis' perspective of virtue and vice? How did the novel challenge your own thought process and individual belief system?
Papers are due the first day of school and after class discussions; we will discuss both books in greater detail when school begins. As this is a response paper, by nature it is informal; however, please take careful consideration for grammar, usage, and mechanics.
CCS format for typed papers is as follows:
Double Spaced
1" margins
Times New Roman, 12 pt. font
CCS heading at the top of the front page

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Supply List
Binders / Folders / Notebooks
- Heavy Duty 2" Binder or bound notebook specifically for English 9
- 1 MEAD composition book for journaling (no spiral bound notebooks)

Pens / Pencils / Markers / Erasers
- #2 pencils or mechanical
- Blue or black pens
- One red pen
- Highlighters (pink, blue, yellow, green, orange)
- 5 tab dividers

Paper Products
- 1 ream of copy paper