Welcome to English Literature, future students! I am extremely excited to meet you and begin our exploration of reading critically and studying amazing British texts. Over the semester, we will read a variety of British novels, plays, and poetry!

1. Upon your return in August, you must complete a thorough reading of **ONE** of the following texts and be prepared for two summative assessments: an academic conversation and timed writing, which will be given within the first two weeks of school. Here are your choices:
   - *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
   - *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen
   - *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

2. As you read, please annotate to focus on author writing style and what the text tells us about British life, customs, culture, etc.

3. Start considering a British time period, author, or genre you would like to study for your semester project.

   **Have a wonderful summer!**

Please contact Ms. Fabian with any questions you may have!
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