

Summer Reading 2009
Rising Senior College Prep

Quiet Strength – Tony Dungy and

Who Moved My Cheese? For Teens – Spencer Johnson, M.D.

Assignment #1 – *Who Moved My Cheese?*

Make a poster that reflects the changes you might face this school year. Be creative ~ try to reflect the personality of either Hem, Haw, Scurry, or Sniff in the poster!

Assignment #2 – *Quiet Strength*

While reading the novel, please record 10 journal entries of at least ½ page each (handwritten).

Date: **Title of Entry:** **Pages Covered:**

What should you put in the journal entries? I want your *thoughts* and *reflections*, NOT a plot summary. I want you to *respond* to the characters, their actions and decisions, unfamiliar vocabulary terms, etc. If you need help, use the following questions, but don't feel like you are "bound" to them.

1. What do you like? Dislike? Find comfortable? Find irritating? Why?
2. Comment on the characters. Describe them in physical, mental, and emotional terms. Do any of the characters seem to change?
3. Describe the relationship between the characters. Explain what the characters seem to value (what is important).
4. Explain a decision one of the characters has to make? How did he/she make the decision? What was the impact on him/her and others?
5. Explain and describe what unanswered questions you have thus far.
6. Describe the author's attitude toward life. Is he / she optimistic or pessimistic? Explain.
7. Would you recommend this book to others? Explain.

The books need to be read in their entirety and the journal and poster completed by Wednesday, August 19. In addition, we will spend about two days discussing the novel before being tested on the material.

Please email if you have any questions: Anordhorn@gracebc.org