**English IV Senior Summer Reading 2015**

You will report on one of the following books from the summer reading list: Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy, The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara, Watership Down by Richard Adams, or Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini.

**Project Plan:** Answer the following using sentence and paragraph format. You may hand write neatly using a pen on college ruled paper or type and print out.

1. Title, author name, number of pages, copyright date.
2. **Characters**: Describe each major character, including outward appearance and personality traits.
3. **Setting** : Where and when does the story take place? Describe each.
4. **Plot Analysis**: Exposition – explain how the book begins.
5. Rising action – describe how the problems or events start to become more serious and exciting.
6. Conflict – What is the conflict in the novel?
7. Climax – What is the high point or most exciting part of the story?
8. Falling action – How is the problem(s) resolved?
9. Resolution – What happens at the end to bring the entire story together?
10. **Summary**: Write the key events in chronological order.
11. **Recommendation:** Think of a friend or family member that you would like to also read this book. Write to convince them of why they should or should not do this. Back up your opinion with specific examples from the book.
12. **Illustrate** a favorite scene from the book either by hand or using computer graphics. You are drawing the scene the way you imagine it to be. Place this on a separate sheet and attach it to your project as either the cover page or last page. Explain in 3 to 4 sentences why you chose this scene as your illustration.

**Due Date**: Friday, September 11. This project will count as a test grade for the first 9 weeks of school. Students may receive extra credit by donating the book they read to the classroom library.

**Chiles High School Honor Code**: This must be included in your report.

“On my honor as a Chiles High student, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid of any kind on this work.”

False signing of this pledge constitutes both lying and cheating.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_