SUMMER READING

FRESHMEN

You must read three books: the following two books and one of your own choosing and answer the questions below. Your three reports must be typed up separately and handed in to your Freshmen English teacher the first day of school.

THE PEARL by John Steinbeck

BAD BOY: A MEMOIR by Walter Dean Myers

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE PARAGRAPHS FOR ALL THREE BOOKS (no less than five sentences per paragraph)

I. What is the setting of this book and what role does that setting play?

II. What is the author's message in the book? What is he/she trying to convey to the reader?

III. What character do you most relate to from the book? Why?

IV. Write a review of this book for a friend either recommending it or not recommending it. Explain why.