

Silliman Institute
English II Summer Reading
2022

Rising sophomores will read the novel, Alas, Babylon by Pat Frank.

Students are to secure their own copies of the book which may be hard copy or Kindle. In addition, most public libraries have classic or often-read books in audio form.

Students are expected to have read the book by the time school starts in August but no assessment will be given the first week of school. Testing will occur after full class discussion of the book.

The attached study guide is to help students as they read and will serve as one basis for discussion during the first week of school.

Study Guide

Be able to identify each of the following and show how they interact with each other.

- The Henrys
Preacher
Missouri
Two-Tone
Malachi
Caleb
- The Braggs
Randy
Mark
Helen
Peyton
Ben Franklin
- Others on River Road
Florence Wecheck
Alice Cooksey
Bill McGovern
Lib McGovern
Dan Gunn
Admiral Hazzard
- In Ft. Repose
Rita Hernandez

Pete Hernandez
Porky Logan
Edgar Quisenberry
Jim Hickey

- Others

Paul Hart
Josephine Vanbruucker Brown

Understand the definition of the Cold War

Understand the definition of post-apocalyptic.