

Summer Reading Assignment 2022

Honors English 3

Read *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

Suggestions for annotating:

- Identify words whose definitions you do not know. Look them up. Jot them down.
- Note the author's style and how she uses literary elements that contribute to the author's message or theme (literary devices, setting, characterization, point of view, sentence structure, grammar choices, etc.)
- Write down questions you have or predictions you are making as you read.
- Answer the following questions as you read / at the end of the novel:
 - How does the setting of the North Carolina swamp shape the novel?
 - How does Kya's lack of a formal education shape her vision of the world?
 - Does human society follow the same rules as the natural world? Should it? Why or why not?

Bring a physical copy of your text to the first day of class and be prepared to discuss and write.

