

Literature 8/English 8 Summer Reading

Students enrolled in Literature 8/English 8 will read the novel *Ruined* by Paula Morris. Students are welcome to purchase a used copy, download an electronic copy, or borrow the book from the library. This novel was selected for its direct connection to New Orleans and to encourage further class discussions.

For each chapter, you should handwrite on loose-leaf a two-three sentence chapter summary explaining the main events/ideas of that chapter. These summaries **MUST** be **ORIGINAL**. No summaries from Spark Notes, Barrons, etc will be accepted. All summaries will be subject to the school plagiarism policy. Students will be expected to turn these chapter summaries in for a grade in conjunction with a larger in-class assignment.