

Literature 8/English 8 Summer Reading

Students enrolled in Literature 8/English 8 will read the novel *Ruined* by Paula Morris. Students are encouraged 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. *Note: This novel is the first in a series. Please be sure to purchase *Ruined*, not another book in the series.

For each chapter, you should handwrite on loose-leaf a two-five (maximum) sentence chapter summary explaining the main events/ideas of that chapter. Each chapter summary should be labeled with the chapter number. 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.