English II Honors Summer Assignment

Please read the entire document carefully, noting the two different parts to the assignment. The entire summer assignment must be completed no later than the first Friday of the school year. Be prepared to be tested on the assigned book and the grammar portion on the same day.

The English Department website (via the school’s website) offers multiple links addressing proper MLA formatting and a tutorial of how to utilize Microsoft Office Word correctly.

Part I:

A. Read:

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

Students are responsible for procuring a copy of the text through the library, purchase, or online by Google searching “Elie Wiesel’s Night text pdf.”

B. Essay: (Typed)

In a well-drafted essay, respond to the prompt below. Be sure to explore this prompt thoroughly throughout the book. Use specific examples from the book to support your answer. You should adhere to proper MLA format, including an essay title and heading. Your essay should be between 500-750 words.

Prompt: *Identify and describe the narrator’s character traits in order to interpret what aspects of his identity made it possible for the narrator to survive the horrendous conditions he faces during the course of the novel. Be sure to reference specific instances and include at least 3 quotes from the text.*
Part II:

Identifying all parts of speech and types of sentences is a Florida State Standard from the seventh grade. Therefore, incoming 10th graders should be able to demonstrate mastery of the basic parts of speech.

A. Grammar: Please compile a list of definitions and examples for the following grammar terms. Your list should be handwritten on notecards. You may bind these notecards using any type of ring or yarn or string etc. Within the first week of school, you should be prepared to identify the function (noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, etc.) of every word in any given sentence.

1. Noun
2. Verb (there are 3: linking, helping, and action)
3. Adjective
4. Adverb
5. Preposition
6. Pronoun
7. Interjection
8. Conjunction
9. Article
10. Participle
11. Gerund
12. Infinitive
13. Direct object
14. Indirect object
15. Independent clause
16. Dependent clause
17. Simple sentence
18. Compound sentence
19. Complex sentence
20. Compound-complex sentence
21. Interrogative sentence
22. Declarative sentence
23. Imperative sentence
24. Exclamatory sentence
25. Parallel Structure