

## **Beacon Summer Reading: History 2009: 10th Grade**

### **All Souls' Rising**

Please read All Souls' Rising, Vintage Press: New York, 2004, by Madison Smart Bell. ISBN: 978-1400076536

The summer reading will prepare you for themes in tenth grade global history next year. There will be a writing assignment on the reading at the beginning of the school year.

Questions to consider as you read:

**How do Europeans justify colonialism?**

**What made Toussaint L'Ouverture an effective leader?**

**What were the key factors leading to the unraveling of French control over Haiti?**

**To what extent can you compare the Haitian revolution to a current revolt?**

Assignment: The purpose of taking notes on your summer reading is two-fold. First, it is to help you to pay attention to main points and arguments in the text and, second, to prepare you to write about the text in September when school starts.

Get a pad of sticky-notes.

One quote per chapter: For each chapter in the book, choose a quotation or passage that best addresses the questions above. On the sticky-note, write the first three words of the quote. Place a sticky-note next to the quote.

Bring the book with the sticky-notes to class on the first day of classes.

If you are borrowing a copy of the book from library, instead of purchasing the text, please write the whole quote for each chapter on the sticky-note and write down the page number that the quote comes from.

Bring your collection of sticky-notes to class on the first day of classes.