

English 12
Senior 20 – Summer Assignment

A. **Create Your Senior 20 Blog** using Blogger.com and your school account.

Directions for creating blog-

- Sign into your school account on gmail
- Go to Blogger
- Select the new blog option—a screen will appear asking for the following:
- Title: Title your blog – your name and Senior 20
- Address: Set up the url address as follows -- 2018SR20(first initial)(last name).blogspot.com
Example John Smith would be 2018SR20JSmith.blogspot.com
- Theme: select a theme – you will be able to change this if you want to at a later time
- Select Create blog option at the bottom

You will be able to post to your blog by selecting the post option on your dashboard. Be sure to hit publish to have the post go live on the blog. The save option allows you to save what you have written and then continue at a later date. You can also edit a published post by selecting an edit option.

B. **Watch 3 Ted Talks** about people following their passions, aspirations, or inspirations. **Post Reflection on Blog before Sept. 7**-- In your reflection about each separate Ted Talk, you should consider how the individual pursued a passion, inspiration, or aspiration and how that focus played a significant role in their life. Also reflect upon, how they presented their topic and learning – what was effective about their TedTalk.

C. **Post a reflection** about what your passions, aspirations, and inspirations are by Sept 11. After you have viewed the 3 Ted Talks and have thought about your own passions, aspirations, and inspirations, write a reflection in which you consider possible focuses for your Senior 20 project. Include why the topics matter to you, what you might focus upon, and what you might hope to learn.