

Summer Reading  
**English 9 CP**

Required Text: *The Port Chicago 50* by Steve Sheinkin (ISBN 978-1250073495)



Over the summer, please take the time to read and enjoy *The Port Chicago 50*. When you begin English 9 CP, there will be an in class writing assignment during the first week of school. Below are some guiding questions to think about as you read. **These are not to be formally completed and turned in.** The goal of these questions is to help you think about important questions and to guide you as you read.

- 1) To this day, The Port Chicago 50 are still convicted mutineers. Do you believe they deserve this charge? Why or why not?
- 2) African American soldiers were clearly not given equal rights and respect during this time in American history. Where do you think this inequality came from? How do you think we can overcome such inequality?
- 3) Do you think this sort of inequality could possibly happen in our world today? Why or why not?