



**The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Summer Reading List**

School Year: 2020-2021 **Grade Level:** 12

Course No.: 142 **Course Name:** World Literature

Academic Level (Honors/AP/CP1/CP2/CPA): College Prep

Novel:

The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency (First book in series) Alexander McCall Smith

Assignment:

Many works of literature contain a character who intentionally deceives others. The character's dishonesty may be intended to either help or to hurt. Such a character, for example, may choose to mislead others for personal safety, to spare someone's feelings, or to carry out a crime.

Choose a character in the novel who deceives others. Write an essay in which you analyze the motives for the character's deceptions and discuss how the deception contributes to the meaning of the work as a whole.

Criteria:

1. Length
 - Quality over quantity: Your essay must contain an introduction, body paragraphs, and a closing. Make sure you include several examples from the novel to support your thesis. The thesis should be present in the introduction.
2. Typed and double-spaced with your name, course number (142), my name, and the due date in the top left hand corner.

Please email me a copy no later than Aug. 30. My email address is kmitchell@thecatholichighschool.org. You may email me over the summer if you have questions.

