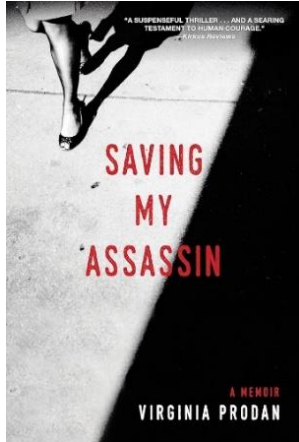


**Colorado Springs Christian High School**  
**Summer Reading Honors Modern World History 2026-2027**

For summer reading in Honors Modern World History, you are required to read a memoir titled *Saving My Assassin* by Virginia Prodan. The analysis paper is due on **Friday, August 14, 2026**. **You will be given access to Turnitin in class and will be expected to upload your paper to Turnitin to submit it on Friday.**



For the summer reading assignment, you will be reading *Saving My Assassin* by Virginia Prodan (Tyndale House Publishers, 2016). In this memoir, Virginia Prodan, a young attorney under dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu's totalitarian reign in communist Romania, tells her story of God's saving grace and protection.

There will be one component to the summer reading assignment:

**Written Analysis –**

Please respond to the following prompts below. Provide one passage or quote from the book (with page number) as supporting evidence. Make sure you explain how the passage or quote supports your answer. Each prompt should be answered in a paragraph of 6-8 sentences, not including the passage or quote.

1. Summarize or encapsulate the significance of her story in history.
2. Discuss something you learned that surprised you and gave a different view of the event/person/idea.
3. Explain where/when in history the author chose to start and stop their narrative.
4. Discuss author's bias/agenda. *Why is the author telling this story?*
5. Discuss the author's worldview and beliefs.

**Also** - In at least 500 words, please connect the book to one or more current world events. Please cite any outside sources that are used.

The paper should be MLA formatted – proper heading, 1" margins, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, with a Works Cited.

Please reach out with any questions. Hope you have a great summer!

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