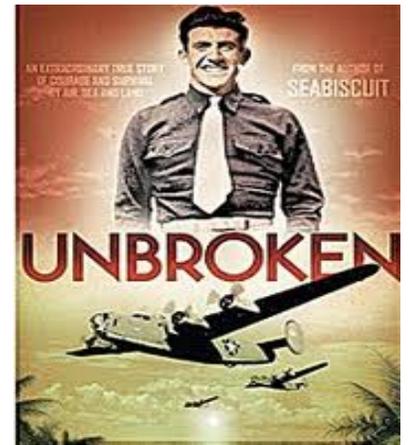


**2013 Chiles High School
summer reading
requirement for
TCC/Dual Enrollment
ENC 1101/1141**

***Unbroken* by
Laura Hillenbrand**

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**All TCC ENC 1101/1141 students are required to read the book
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand before fall semester 2013.
Unbroken is a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption.**

Note: Students will respond with an objective test and essay at the beginning of ENC 1101 and will complete the study of the novel in ENC 1141 second semester.

On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling to a life raft. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War. The lieutenant's name was Louis Zamperini. In boyhood, he'd been a cunning and incorrigible delinquent. As a teenager, he had channeled his defiance into running, discovering a prodigious talent that carried him to the Berlin Olympics and within sight of the four-minute mile. But when war had come, the athlete had become an airman, embarking on a journey that led to his doomed flight, a tiny raft, and a drift into the unknown.

Ahead of Zamperini lay thousands of miles of open ocean, leaping sharks, a foundering raft, thirst and starvation, enemy aircraft, and, beyond, a trial even greater. Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor; brutality with rebellion. His fate, whether triumph or tragedy, would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will.

Telling an unforgettable TRUE story of a man's journey into extremity, *Unbroken* is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit.

#1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER hailed by *TIME* magazine as the best nonfiction book of the year.

