

# FRESHMEN 2016/5776



Dear Freshmen,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Yeshivah of Flatbush; we look forward to working with you in September. We wish to have our incoming freshmen enjoy the summer and also use their vacation time productively. Therefore, over the summer, ALL freshmen are required to read *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford and complete the required vocabulary log which is due on the first day back at school. During your first week of school your English teacher will be assigning an in-class writing assignment on your reading -so be prepared! We also encourage you to read books from the [recommended reading list](#).

Please remember you need not like or agree with everything you read. Sometimes a book that provokes dissent is as stimulating as a book that echoes our own thoughts. Our hope is that your summer reading will engage your minds, stimulate thought and help you to clarify and become more comfortable with your individual and unique perspectives on life.

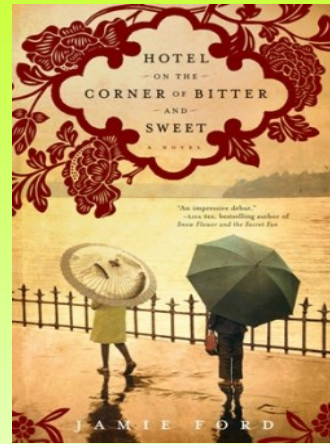
Best wishes for a healthy and productive summer.

Sincerely,

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## Vocabulary Log



1. While you are reading *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford find at least **15** words that are unfamiliar to you.
2. Create a log entry for each word by:
  - A. Creating four separate boxes per word
  - B. Labelling each box with its heading
    - Box 1 The Word
    - Box 2 Definition
    - Box 3 Part of Speech
    - Box 4 The original sentence with the page number
  - C. Under each word box create a drawing that illustrates the meaning of the word. Alternatively, you may find an image online and paste it onto your log.

### Sample:

Word	Definition	Part of Speech	Original Sentence
Jubilant	Feeling or expressing great joy; very happy.	Adjective	"The girl felt <u>jubilant</u> when her boyfriend proposed." (57)

