

English II Summer Reading Assignment

The Freedom Writers Diary, by Erin Gruwell

OR

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

OR

November Blues, by Sharon Draper

OR

Just Another Hero, by Sharon Draper

The summer reading assignment for this class is due on the first day of class and will count as an extra credit grade in the first quarter. Use the double entry journal and vocabulary attachments as guides.

*Please choose **ONE** of the following.*

1. Complete 20 double-entry journal entries and 15 vocabulary word entries.
2. Create a PowerPoint that includes 20 powerful excerpts of the book as well as your responses to them and a vocabulary collage of 15 words with definitions.
3. Create a formal tri-fold cardboard presentation collage that includes a plot outline, 10 important quotes, 5 vocabulary words with definitions, depictions of main characters, theme of the piece, and your brief book review. (Note these may all be interwoven i.e. a drawing of a character may have a quote underneath that includes a vocabulary word). Pay careful attention to the use of color, negative space, varied/mixed media and emotional impact upon the viewer. The overall impression of your project should reflect the mood/tone of the book you selected.
4. Create a 8-12 minute video/YouTube inspired mini-movie that re-creates a major scene from the book, OR summarizes the entire piece, OR reveals your book review paying careful attention to critiquing its content, plot, main characters, theme and Hollywood Actors who should be cast if it were made into a movie. Your written screenplay/script must be included and it should incorporate 10 vocabulary words from the book.
5. Create a high level artistic piece (acrylic/oil/watercolor painting, sculpture, collection of photographs) inspired by the novel. Next, write a poem, essay or artist's piece that explains your artistic inspiration and the key points of connection from the book/novel to your art. Please be sure to incorporate 10 vocabulary words from the text.

Double Entry Journal Format

p#	Excerpt from book: literally copying an interesting, powerful, or particularly moving section	your response connecting the excerpt to other stories, movies, personal experiences, feelings or thoughts
9	The fat boy waited to be asked his name in turn but this proffer of acquaintance was not made.	I think the other boy talking to this one is very rude. This reveals that the other boy is probably selfish, a bit bossy, and maybe even a potential bully. This reminds me of being the new kid in middle school. I introduced myself to others in the cafeteria, but most kids did not offer me a seat. I can really empathize with the fat boy.

Summer Reading Assignment English II - VOCABULARY

Choose 15 words from your book. For each word, complete the following:

1. Write the page number where it appears.
2. Write the word.
3. Write the sentence that uses the word.
4. Write a synonym for the word (that is appropriate for the way it is used in the sentence listed).
5. Write the definition for the word (that is appropriate for the way it is used in the sentence).
6. Use the word in your own sentence.

Example:

p. 9 disentangled

Ralph disentangled himself cautiously and stole away from the branches.

unwrapped

The cat carefully disentangled itself from the soccer net.