

Pre-AP English 10 Summer Reading Assignment 2018

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All Pre-AP English 10 students are required to read one (1) literature selections over the summer and complete an assignment. All assignments are due the first day of school in August. Students will also take a test on the book during the first week of school. While failure to complete the summer reading assignments does not necessarily lead to a failing grade in the class, it creates an early grade deficit that can be hard to recover. The summer reading book list is as follows:

Book One: *Warriors Don't Cry* (abridged version) by Melba Pattillo Beals

Following is the book assignment, due the first day of school:

1) *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba PattilloBeals (ISBN 978-1-4169-4882-7). The book is available for purchase at Books-a-Million, Barnes & Noble, or a number of online merchants.

Assignment: Book Cards

Please use index cards. You may write on the back.

- I. Author's Background Card (one card)
 - A. Include date and place of birth.
 - B. Explain significant historical events in her country at the time of her birth.
- II. Literary Period/Country Card (one card)
 - A. Place the work in the right country and literary period.
 - B. What were the general literary movements of the time?
 - C. Define the movements of the time and explain how this work fits or doesn't fit.
- III. Setting (one card)

Include the time and place of the work and its significance to the work. Does the setting relate to worldly events the author might have experienced?
- IV. Characters (three cards) Complete one card for three of the major characters:
 - A. List details about the character.
 - B. Give quotes (at least 3) that can be used in describing the character.
- V. Theme (one card)
 - A. Identify the major theme.
 - B. Briefly explain how it is developed.
- VI. Literary Devices (two or three cards)
 - A. Identify a literary technique (symbolism, allusion, irony, etc.) used in the work.
 - B. Explain how each example is developed.
- VII. Significant Passage (one card)

Choose one passage from the book that stood out to you. Explain why the passage is significant.