

2016 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

DIRECTIONS:

1. Choose ONE of the assignments listed (#1-9) to complete after reading your chosen book.
2. Answer the self-reflection questions (#10), explaining your response to each.
3. Bring your assignment and your self assessment to the 3TR Summer Reading session.

1. Book versus movie Review (for titles with a double asterisk **)

Read the book and watch the movie and then choose one of the following two options:

1. Create a Venn diagram that compares and contrasts the book with the movie version stating examples of similarities and differences.
2. Write a review (1 page) comparing and/or contrasting the book and the film; include a paragraph about which of the two mediums you preferred and explain why your preferred one or the other.

2. Illustration of a Scene

- Illustrate at least two of your favorite scenes in your chosen book.
- Write a page (about 250 words) explaining why you selected these as your favorite scenes in the book.

3. Narrative Writing about Setting

- Write a brief narrative (1 page) describing your life living in the book's setting for a week.

4. Character Choices

- In a written response (1 page) describe the following:
 - Who would you choose to be friends with in your book? Or not be friends with?
 - What character traits appeal to you?
 - What choices did the character make that you agreed/disagreed with?

5. Narrative Poetry

- Write a narrative poem (1 page) from the perspective of a character (or person) in your chosen book.

6. Photo Collage

- Create a photo collage of at least 6 photos (or images).
- Write an analysis paragraph (½ page-1 page) explaining why and how each of these photos relate to your book.

7. Alternate Ending

- Write an alternate ending showing how the main characters resolve the conflicts in the book.
(½ page -1 page)

8. Compare and Contrast

- Write an analysis (½ page-1 page) comparing and contrasting your chosen summer reading book to another work (does not need to be from this list).

9. Significant Quotation

- Choose a quotation or passage from the book that grabbed your attention.
- Copy the quotation (or passage) and explain (1 page) how it relates to the overall theme/central idea of the book (include page number).

10. Self-Reflection Questions:

Directions: Answer each question on a separate document and explain why you gave that response. Attach to your summer reading assignment.

1. Did you enjoy the book(s) you read?
2. Would you recommend the book?
3. Please recommend a title for next year's summer reading list?
4. Rate your effort on this assignment 1-5
5. Do you think your writing and or illustrations are thoughtful reflections of your experience reading the book?