What is a One-Pager?

It is a single-page response to your reading that connects the ideas in the book to your thoughts in a creative way. You will create your One-Pager so your audience will understand the big ideas, themes, or connections within the book you read.

What to do:
(1) Your One-Pager needs to be on sheet of computer paper, scrapbook paper, card-stock, or another similar product.
Your final project must be between 8 1/2" x 11" and 11" x 14" (12" x 12" scrapbook paper is acceptable) (NO POSTERBOARD)
(2) The writing must be legible.
(3) The One-Pager should be visually appealing and organized.
(4) Fill the page; do not leave large blank spaces.
(5) Color and creativity go a long way!

What to include:
(1) Write the title of the book along with the author's name somewhere on the page.
(2) Select three interesting sentences or passages from the book. Include quotation marks around the selection and include the page number. If the quote is a piece of dialogue, write down the character's name that said it.
(3) Write three personal statements about what you have read. These are not simple opinions about the material (Example: I really liked this book because it was funny). These are meaningful statements about what you have read (Example: I could relate to the main character feeling lost in the book, because it reminded me of how I felt when I first got to high school).
(4) Write three meaningful questions about the book (**NOT** YES or NO questions). (Example: What does it mean when Carl refuses Anthony's friendship?)
(5) Answer your three questions with complete sentences. (Example: Carl refuses Anthony's friendship because he wants to be independent.)
(6) Find two songs that represent a **theme** in the book. List the song title, the singer, and how it connects to the book.
(7) Draw or create three images that represent **themes**, **characters**, **conflict**, or **setting** in the book. It is important the visuals have a strong connection to the book.

Helpful hints:
Provide an analysis of the book, not just a summary.
Use paper without lines to allow your work to stand out.
Use the entire page; make it rich with words and images.
Either hand-write or computer generate your One-Pager, but be consistent.
Make your work easy to read, polished, and representative of your best effort. Use lots of color and be creative!

Did I do this right?
Does it have all seven required elements?
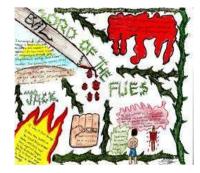Is it neat and easy to read/understand?
Are the quotes, questions, answers, personal statements, songs, and images all meaningful and representative of the novel?
Does it fill the entire page?

Rubric

Criteria	Basic 1-3	Sufficient 4-6	Accomplished 7-10
Title/Author/Student Name	Missing or incomplete	Title is listed, without author	Title, Author, and student name are present
Three selected passages or sentences from the text	Missing, incomplete, or incorrectly cited	Quotations are complete but are insignificant	Quotations are complete, relevant, and significant
Three personal statements (I believe...) (Make connections, not opinions)	Missing, incomplete, or contains a summary of the book	Personal statements are complete, but superficial	Personal statements are insightful and strongly connected to the book
Three Questions (Meaningful, not Yes/No questions)	Missing, incomplete	Questions are complete but superficial	Questions are meaningful and show a depth of thought
Three Answers (Complete sentences)	Missing, incomplete, not matched to questions, incomplete sentences	Answers are complete, but are no all matched well to the questions and/or are superficial	Answers are complete, meaningful, and show a depth of thought
Three Images (representing theme, character, conflict, and/or setting)	Images are missing, partially missing	Images are complete but do not represent the book well	Images are complete, represent the book well, and look nice
Two Songs with Title (that relate to the theme), Artist and Explanation	Missing or incomplete	Songs are complete, but no explanation, or do not relate to the theme	Songs are complete with title and artist, represent a theme
Usage/Mechanics	Spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage errors throughout	Mostly correct with some errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues	Very few, if any, errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues
Overall Impression/Aesthetics (Did you fill the page?)	One-pager looks messy, with no evidence of prior planning or thought	One-pager looks moderately neat and well planned	One-pager is aesthetically pleasing, neat, well-organized, with evidence of prior planning or thought
On-Time	Turned in 3 or more days late	Turned in 1 – 2 days late	Turned in on-time