

Standard 7th and 8th grade Summer Reading Assignment
Independent Reading One-Pager Response
August 27, 2018

Assignment:

You will produce a one-pager based on your independent reading book. A one-pager is a single-page response to your reading of the independent reading book you have chosen. Try to choose a **Sunshine State Book**. It is a way to communicate your understanding of the material in a unique way. A one-pager allows you to be creative and experimental. It gives you the opportunity to respond to your reading imaginatively and honestly.

Directions:

1. Include all of the following activities on your one-pager
 1. Title and Author
 2. **Three** notable quotes or phrases that jump out at you. Write them down anywhere on your page. Use different colors or writing styles to make them stand out.
 3. Three visual images that create a "visual focus" on your one-pager. Your pictures should represent what you have visually in mind about the reading. These images could be a symbolic representation of the theme or main idea of your reading.
 4. A personal statement about what you have read. What did the reading mean to you? What is your opinion, final thought, big question, or personal connection?
 5. A theme statement: what is the theme of the reading (if you are reading non-fiction, then write the author's main purpose or idea).

2. Be creative. Make your one-pager colorful and interesting to look at. Everything on the page should communicate your understanding and interpretations of the reading. NO WHITE SPACE. Fill the entire page.

****Use the following format to develop a theme statement.

- Begin with an -ing verb: **Taking**
- Followed by an abstract term: **control of life**
- Use "may lead to" or "may result in": **may lead to**
- Add another abstract term: **independence and invincibility**
- Theme: **Taking control of life may lead to a feeling of independence and invincibility.**

One Pager Rubric

****For each item you will receive a check (full credit), check minus (partial credit), or X (no credit)**

Title and Author named _____

Quote #1 _____

Quote #2 _____

Quote #3 _____

Symbol/Picture #1 _____

Symbol/Picture #2 _____

Symbol/Picture #3 _____

Personal Statement _____

Theme or Author's Purpose _____

Little or no white space on the page _____

Neatness/Effort _____

Creativity _____