

Summer Reading Assignment

11th graders

Your task is to produce a report for the book you have chosen. Your work will carry a point value, and is due the first day of class. The report should consist of at least, but not limited to one thoughtful paragraph response to each of the following questions:

- (1) Your personal opinion and commentary on the story, specifically regarding:
STORY: entertainment value/interest/intrigue
THEME: identify and analyze your book's lessons and/or messages
- (2) Create a description of the setting and discuss in what ways it is crucial to the story/characters, etc.
- (3) Write a personality profile/description for each of the major character(s).
- (4) Identify and describe the nature of the major conflict(s), and discuss how it controls or drives the character(s), and how successfully it's resolved.
- (5) Identify three quotations from the book that are somehow significant and discuss what their importance is in relation to either the novel or life, in general.

This is how your assignment should look:
(Must be typed in MLA Format, Times New Roman, 12 Point Font)

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Title, Author
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Grade 11R:

A Thousand Splendid Suns

The Dante Club

Vanishing Acts

Comeback

The Iowa Baseball Confederacy

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Before I Die

A Long Way Gone

You Know Me Al

Whale Talk

Leading with the Heart

Breath, Eyes, Memory

Future Shock

Farewell to Arms

The Squared Circle

Where the Heart Is

If You Come Softly

A Life for a Life

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Khaled Hosseini

Matthew Pearl

Jodi Piccoult

Clair & Mia Fontaine

W.P. Kinsella

Zora Hurston

Jenny Downham

Ishmael Beah

Ring Lardner

Chris Crutcher

Mike Krzyowski

Edwidge Danticat

Alvin Toffler

Ernest Hemingway

James Bennet

Billie Letts

Jacqueline Woodson

James Paluch, Jr.

Maya Angelou