

What is a One-Pager?

"How do I know what I think until I see what I say?"

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1. A one-pager is a single-page response to a reading (poem, novel, short story, chapter, essay, book, etc.). It is a way of making a map of your own unique understanding of the reading. It is a way to be creative and experimental, as well as being brief and succinct in your interpretation of literature. It is a PERSONAL response.
2. The purpose: to own what you are reading and to make your own meaning of it. We learn best when we create our own meaning, respond to what attracted us, and make our own, personal connections. It shows how we relate to the text.
3. How: it connects the verbal and the visual. It connects the book's thoughts to your thoughts by using a combination of words and pictures, metaphors and images.
4. Include words, symbols, and pictures that represent the theme or main concepts, as well as important facts, information, and images.
5. Directions: Use at least five of the six types of literary devices:
 - Find a meaningful quotation and explain why you chose that quote.
 - Create a "found poem" using phrases and words from the text
 - Ask provocative questions about what you have read, answer them if you can.
 - Add your opinion of the reading, thoughts, questions, intriguing details, etc.
 - Include a personal "reaction" to the reading such as: "I believe...", "If I were _____, I would...", "I can't believe that ...", or "This reminds me of when..."
 - Create a simile or metaphor that represents the reading.
6. Must include: **LARGE** title, author, your name on the front, date, and core number. Must have a thematic border around the page that evokes an image of the text. Must have a minimum of three pictures, neatly illustrated and in color.
7. **DO NOT** summarize, use less than the whole page, leave too much blank space, or leave yourself outside your one-pager.
8. It should reflect your own unique individuality!!

Grade will be based on completeness, creativity, neatness, visual appeal, and ability to follow directions!