

Dear 8th and 9th Grade Students,

This summer, you will be responsible for reading one book of your choice! Make sure that the book you choose is:

- ~ School appropriate
- ~ At least 175 pages long
- ~ New to you (you haven't already read it.)

- ~ Has **not** been made into a movie

- ~ Suitable to your reading level

- ~ Of interest to you!

Upon completion of the book, you will create a One-Pager (see attached). **A full size 22 x 28 poster board should be used.** This project will be due on *Wednesday, August 16*. You will also have a book conference with me during the first week of school.

Please *email me your book choice by Wednesday, May 17, 2023*. Five points will be deducted from project grade if you do not email me with your book choice by this time! Be sure to discuss your choice with your parent first.

If you need some suggestions, the following books have proven popular with students:

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

The Illustrated Man by Ray Bradbury

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

Enjoy your summer!

Ms. Deckard

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What is a One-Pager?

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

E.M. Forster

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!

Summer Reading One Pager

Teacher Name: Ms. Deckard

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	25 pts	20 pts	15 pts	10 pts.
Required Elements for project	Project includes all required elements as well as additional information.	All required elements are included on the project.	All but 1 of the required elements are included on the project.	Several required elements were missing.
Effort on Project	Project shows exceptional effort with extra work done.	Project shows effort in the work completed.	Project shows a small lack of effort.	Project shows little or no effort.
Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the project.	There is 1 error in capitalization or punctuation.	There are 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are more than 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.
Spelling	Spelling is correct throughout project	There is 1 spelling error.	There are two spelling errors.	There are more than 2 spelling errors.