

Dear Rising Sixth Grade,

Summer is right around the corner. I know that most of you have fun plans for summer vacation - camp, vacations, day trips, etc. Wherever your summer takes you, I hope you will find the time every now and then to open a book, to read an interesting article, to use a recipe or instruction manual to create something fun, or to write a letter to a friend. I have selected two books that I would like us to be able to discuss as a class when you return in August. I am hoping that you will enjoy reading these books and return to school ready to talk about them.

“Great books help you understand, and they help you feel understood.”

- John Green

Please read:

Holes: Louis Sachar

Tiger Rising: Kate DiCamillo

Your two assignments will be due by the end of the first week of school on Friday, August 23rd. They will count as your first two homework grades in your ELA class. We will also be discussing these books as a class and doing activities based on them. Any questions should be asked of a classmate first, then emailed to Mrs. Hickey.

For each book, please choose one:

- **Create a visual presentation (iMovie, Animoto, Prezi, Google Slides or PowerPoint) about your book.** Presentations must include more than six but no more than ten slides. Please share your work with Mrs. Hickey when you are done. Your project must include references to major characters, major conflicts, setting, and theme of the book.
- **Create a timeline** of the major events in the story. You must write one paragraph for each major event in your story. You must have at least ten events from the story but no more than fifteen. Punctuation and grammar is key to getting points for the assignment.
- **Write a paragraph for two of the following questions (one paragraph for each question chosen-at least six typed sentences):**
 - Which event in the book would you change? Why?
 - Which character was your favorite? Compare this character to yourself or to a character from another book.
 - What did you learn from this book - the theme or the life lesson?
 - What would you say to the author of this book if you could talk to him/her?

Enjoy your summer,

Mrs. Hickey

ONE-PAGER FINAL PROJECT - DUE 8/23/19

A one-pager is an analytical, creative, and written response to a novel that completely fills one side of a piece of paper. For your one-pager, you'll want to focus on the big ideas from the novel including theme, symbolism, conflict, tone and motif, as well as literary devices and elements.

REQUIRED DETAILS

1. Fill an entire 11 * 14 page with color and text. There should not be any blank, white space.
2. Clearly label each elements of your one-pager.
3. Include the title, author, genre on the paper. You should try to incorporate this element as creatively as possible.
4. Complete the grid by connecting 4 elements together

CONNECT FOUR boxes vertically, horizontally, or diagonally to select your other four required elements.

<p>Quotes: Write 3 meaningful quotes and explain the significance of each quote. What does it infer, symbolize, suggest, relate to, etc.?</p>	<p>Questions: Write 3 big-picture questions that look at how and why. Answer each thoroughly with an introduce, cited, and explained quote.</p>	<p>Images: Draw 3 images that represent the book (theme, symbols, characters, or conflicts within the book). Label each image.</p>	<p>Song: Find song lyrics that connect. Write the lyrics, include the song, artist, and a 2-3 sentence explanation of how the song related to the book.</p>
<p>Images: Draw 3 images that represent the book (theme, symbols, characters, or conflicts within the book). Label each image.</p>	<p>Timeline: Create a timeline with 10 critical events. The timeline must be linear or follow the plot diagram. Each event must be a complete sentence.</p>	<p>Quotes: Write 3 meaningful quotes and explain the significance of each quote. What does it infer, symbolize, suggest, relate to, etc.?</p>	<p>Questions: Write 3 big-picture questions that look at how and why. Answer each thoroughly with an introduce, cited, and explained quote.</p>
<p>Setting: Illustrate a setting from the book. The illustration must be accurate, detailed, and in full-color. Provide 3 quotes from the book to support the illustration.</p>	<p>Images: Draw 3 images that represent the book (theme, symbols, characters, or conflicts within the book). Label each image.</p>	<p>Questions: Write 3 big-picture questions that look at how and why. Answer each thoroughly with an introduce, cited, and explained quote.</p>	<p>Quotes: Write 3 meaningful quotes and explain the significance of each quote. What does it infer, symbolize, suggest, relate to, etc.?</p>
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ONE-PAGER BRAINSTORMING CHECKLIST

Use this paper as a checklist to make sure you have every element complete

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

- The entire page is filled with color, images, or text
 - Every element is clearly and neatly labeled
 - My one-pager includes the title, author, and genre
 - I included, cited, and thoroughly explained 3 quotes
 - I included 3 big-picture questions that ask *how* or *why* questions. I thoroughly answered each question with a detailed answer that includes a quote (introduce, cite, explain).
 - I included and labeled three illustrations that connect to the book.
 - I included my figurative language, setting, timeline, song element.
 - My handwriting is neat and legible
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USE THE CHART TO BRAINSTORM

Complete this entire chart before planning and designing your one-pager

REQUIREMENT	1	2	3
QUOTE			
QUESTION & ANSWER			
IMAGES			
4TH ELEMENT			

One-Pager Rubric

Name: _____

Requirements	Advanced	Proficient	Almost	Needs Improvement
Title, author, and genre	5 All elements are present, correct, and creative.	4 All elements are present and correct.	3 One element may be missing or incorrect.	0-2 Multiple errors or not present.
Quotes	30 All quotes are insightful, cited in MLA format, and reflect a critical part of the novel. The explanation is thorough.	24 All quotes are insightful, cited in MLA format, and reflect a critical part of the novel. The explanation is more simplistic.	18 There are three quotes. The citing may be off, and the explanation is more simplistic. The quotes also do not reflect critical parts.	0-12 The quotes are basic or missing. There are MLA citation errors. The explanation is simple and not in-depth.
Questions	30 All questions are insightful/ require higher-level thinking and analysis. The answer includes an ACE quote.	24 Questions are insightful/ require higher-level thinking and analysis. The answer includes a quote.	18 All three questions and answers are present. The answers include a quote.	0-12 The questions are basic or missing. The answers do not have a quote.
Images	15 The images are labeled, detailed, thorough, and relate to the novel.	12 The images are labeled, detailed, and relate to the novel.	9 The images are labeled and relate to the novel.	0-6 There are no images or they are not related.
4th Element	20 The 4th element is has analysis, creativity, & insight.	16 All elements of the fourth element are present.	12 The fourth element might be missing one or two things.	0-8 Not present.
Assignment Requirements	20 All aspects are labeled. There is no excess white space.	16 All aspects labeled. There is no white space.	12 Missing labels. No white space.	0-8 White space. Project seems rushed.
Mechanics	20 No grammar, spelling, or convention errors	16 1-2 minor grammar, spelling, or convention errors.	12 Several grammar, spelling, or convention errors.	0-8 Grammar, spelling, or convention errors detract from project.
Creativity and Effort	10 Superb!	8 Above average	6 Adequate	0-4 Needs improvement
Total Points _____/120	Comments:			