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2022 Extra Credit Summer Reading Activity

After choosing a summer reading book, read the assignment options very carefully; there are multiple parts. Your summer reading assignment will be graded and count as an EXTRA CREDIT grade in the following courses:

- Sophomores - Advanced Communications
- Juniors - World Lit. I
- Seniors - Senior Project

Your assignment will be due on Friday, September 23rd, 2022 to Mrs. Wesley, regardless of what semester you have the above class. Please return the novel by this date as well if borrowed from ACHS.

If you lose this copy of the activity requirements, this information is available on the school website.

TWO-PART ASSIGNMENT on your novel:

PART A - ESSAY WRITING

-->After reading your book, you must choose ONE of the following essay topics to write a 5 paragraph essay that must include quoted citations from the book. You may handwrite or type your response. This can be shared to Wesley@academycharterhs.org or handed to Mrs. Wesley.

- ★ CHOICE #1: What was the author's purpose in writing this book? What idea, feeling or images did s/he want to tell you about the **theme**?
- ★ CHOICE #2: Compare and contrast this book's main character with a real person you know or with a similar **character** in another book.
- ★ CHOICE #3: Think of one way that the PROTAGONIST in the novel solved a problem. Tell or write what you learned about solving the problem that you could use in solving a problem of your own. What kind of trouble was he/she in? What was the **problem** to be solved? Do you have any of the same problems?

PART B - CREATIVE OPTION

-->Choose ONE (1) option from this section

- ❖ CHOICE #1: Triangle Plot Diagram
Students will complete a Triangle Plot Summary graphic organizer of your book. Please see the last page of this document.
- ❖ CHOICE #2: Illustrate a Scene
After reading your book you will choose an important scene in your book that relates to a particular theme in the book. You can draw a comic strip of the scene depicting the key characters, their dialogue, and the events of the plot (including a conflict) in that scene.

You can also create a collage of pictures that depict the importance of a specific scene in your book. Your collage should be supplemented with a written explanation reflecting on why you chose certain pictures and what they represent pertaining to the scene in this book.

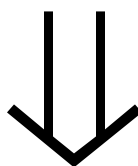
❖ CHOICE #3: Soundtrack to your book

After reading your book you will create a soundtrack to your book. Pick at least 5 songs for the chapters or plot. Print out the lyrics for each song. On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph for each song explaining how this song represents / symbolizes what happens in that chapter(s) or the plot. Provide specific examples from each chapter or the plot to explain why that scene identifies with your song(s).

❖ CHOICE #4: Dialectical Journal

A dialectical journal is also known as a double entry journal or reader response journal. For this, a reader records a dialogue or conversation between the ideas in the text and his or her own ideas in order to develop an understanding of the text. It should adhere to the following three column format.

PASSAGE from the TEXT *Quoted directly from the book	The page number(s) of the Passage	Your Responses (thoughts, comments, questions, etc. related to the selected passage)
*Choose 8 to 10 passages/quotes from the book *Directly quote each passage/quote *Each passage/quote must be AT LEAST one sentence in length *Passages are to come from different parts of the text/not all one chapter or part → 2 or 3 from the first 1/3 of the book → 3 or 4 from the second 1/3 → 2 or 3 from the last 1/3	Exact page numbers where the passages/quotes come from	For each passage, write a one paragraph personal response: your original ideas, thoughts, insights, question or comments Each response must be a full paragraph-minimum 5 sentences AVOID SUMMARIZING of PARAPHRASING



Below, there is a list by grade level of the novels that you may choose from and that ACHS has available. You may also take the book out of the library OR find it online on your own. If you want to obtain a copy from school, simply email wesley@academycharterhs.org and I will get you the book that you choose.

Novels to choose from:

2022-23 Sophomores:

- The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by J. McBride
- Divergent by Veronica Roth
- Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs
- If I Stay by Gayle Foreman
- Fences by August Wilson

2022-23 Juniors:

- Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science by Atul Guwande
- The Handmaid's Tale by Maragret Atwood
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- Wintergirls by Laurie Halsey Anderson
- The Hot Zone by Richard Preston

2022-23 Seniors:

- Better by Atul Guwande
- The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
- Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl
- The Pregnancy Project by Gaby Rodriguez
- The Pact by Jodi Picoult

Name:

Plot Diagram

Climax:

