

Summer Reading Assignment

Incoming Freshman English I

Summer reading is an important part of a student's learning experience in the STAMP & SPACE academies. Current research suggests that summer reading helps students maintain important literacy skills and provides all students with a shared experience on which to build upon when they return to school. Below are the summer reading directions for all incoming freshman students. All students are responsible for their summer reading project.

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

- The reading assignment will be due **Tuesday, August 30, 2022.**

- **Assignment: Read ONE of the books from the literature list below. This should be a novel you have not read before.**
 - As you read, complete the One-Pager project.
 - Submit your completed project to your English I teacher by **Tuesday, August 30, 2022.** (This project will be a major grade.) See Rubric.
- The assignment MUST be submitted via Google Classroom.**

LITERATURE LIST

Choose **ONE** book of your choice from this list for your summer assignment.

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Mexican White Boy by Matt de la Peña

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the designated English I teacher from your campus.

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Special Note: Student recently accepted in the STAMP & SPACE academies and or new to BISD, will be given this project at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year and must successfully complete said project by Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

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Assignment - Book Choice Project

One-Pager Project

A **one-pager** is a **single-page** response to your reading. It is a way of making a personal connection to a text and analyzing it imaginatively and honestly. A one-pager combines visual and textual elements to present an author's argument or purpose and your response to it.

What you will need to complete your one-pager:

- 1 sheet of cardstock paper (8 ½ by 11)
- Markers, colored pencils, post-its, construction paper, magazine clippings, etc. (you are free to be creative with the materials you use)

Design: What should your one-pager look like?

- Your one-pager should be neat and creative
- Fill the entire page
- Include both visuals (drawings, sketches, pictures, etc.) and text (quotes from book, words, explanations)
- Your first and last name written on the back of your project

Content: What information should be included in your one-pager?

- The title of the novel and author's full name
- Genre of the book selected (non-fiction, fiction, literary non-fiction, science fiction, etc.)
- 4 significant quotes that relate to the theme *finding common ground*. The quotes must be taken directly from the text include the page number.
- A response to 3 of the quotes you selected (why are those quotes important? What do they signify?)
- A minimum of 4 visuals (includes photos and/or drawings (one-pagers are meant to be visually appealing and intrigue others)

Reflection: A minimum of 150 words for your reflection response. (Type your response on a Word document)

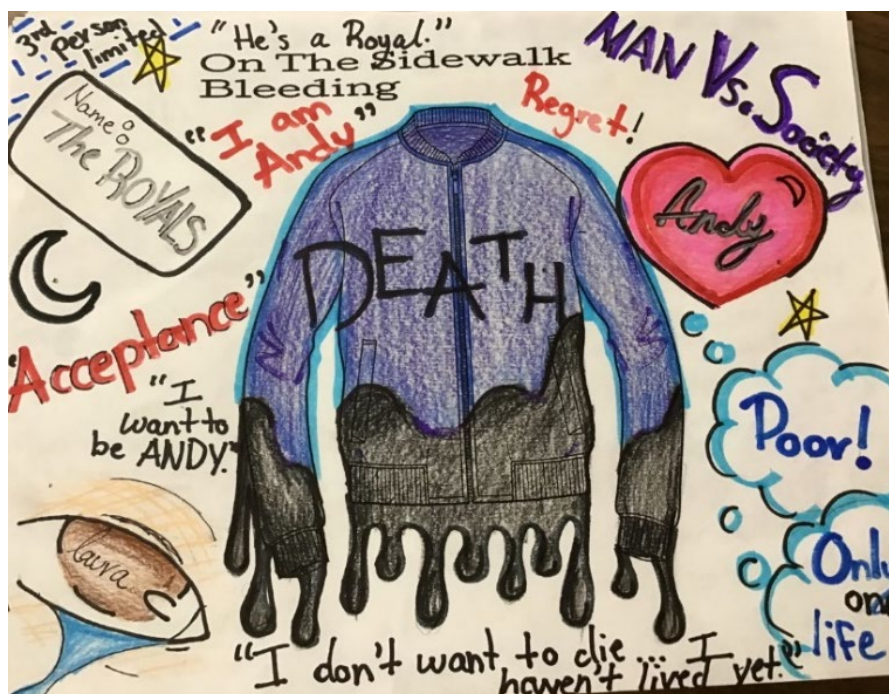
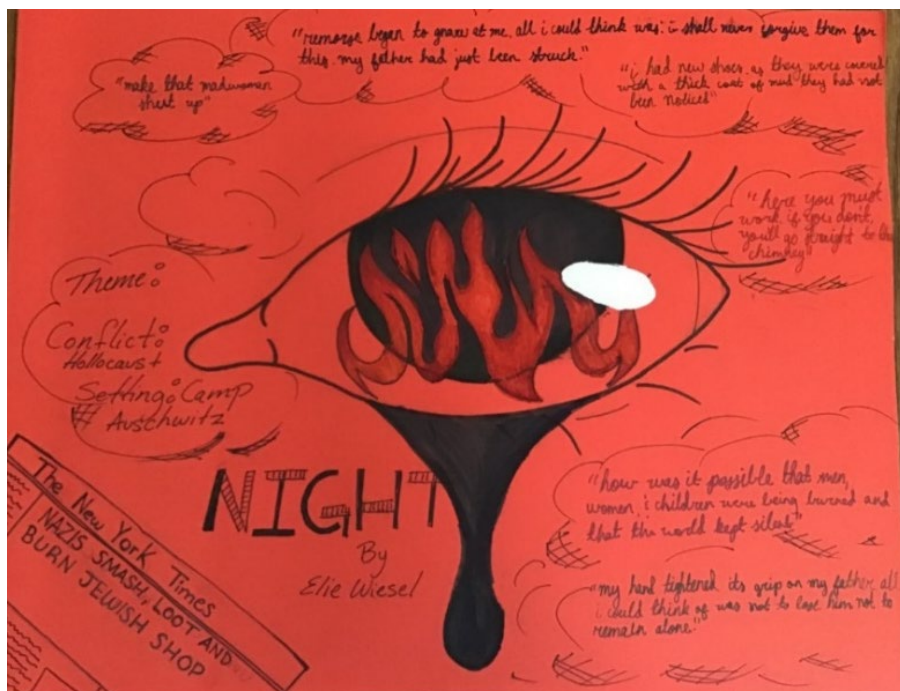
- What does the theme finding common ground mean and how does it relate to your selected reading?
- **Select FIVE vocabulary words from the text of the novel that you find challenging or interesting.** Provide a dictionary definition for each word chosen, along with the page number and quote in which it appears. Then compose an original sentence using this word properly.

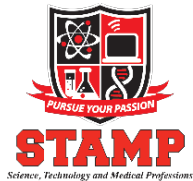
Assessment: How will the one-pager be graded?

- The one-pager and reflection will be graded using the rubric.
- The assignment is due **Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

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Examples:





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Grading Rubric:

Assignment: One- Pager and Reflection Project

Your project reflects an insightful understanding of your chosen novel, and will be graded based on the following criteria:

Student Name: _____

Title	_____ (0-5)
Author	_____ (0-5)
Meeting objectives	_____ (0-70)
Neatness	_____ (0-5)
Creativity	_____ (0-10)
Originality	_____ (0-5)
TOTAL	_____ (100)

Comments:
