

Summer Reading Remix - - Choice Novel Assessment Options

St. Pius X Catholic High School Mission Statement

St. Pius X, an Archdiocesan High School, provides a college preparatory education for the formation of the mind, body, & spirit of each student, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

While your annotations will not be a graded component of this assessment, you still are required to use and cite the text when creating your artifact. It would be wise to make note of significant passages as you read. Below you will find three options when completing your artifact for your choice selection. **To be clear, you only need to complete ONE of the following options to receive credit for the assignment.** Additionally, we highly discourage you from waiting until the last minute to complete your artifact. Consider your options BEFORE and DURING your reading. Follow the instructions for each option carefully and thoroughly!!!

1. Create a video that details how the text supports SPX's Mission

Using technology is a constant exercise both at St. Pius X and in our world. As such, our students are always creating videos or other media using technology to display their learning. For this artifact we want you to do the same. While there is not specific software we require, you do need to ensure your end result is compatible with multiple media. Be sure to include at least 6 pieces of textual evidence to support your thoughts in your video.

VIDEO GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST

2. Create a Digital Body Biography of a major character

A Body Biography is a visual representation of a literary character in which you display an understanding of his/her characteristics through the use of art and textual evidence. Since you are being asked to connect this assignment to the SPX Mission, you should focus on using textual passages that show mental, physical, and spiritual character traits. Using this template, create a body biography of a major character from your selected text. Provide at least 6 passages/meaningful quotes that display the link between the character and the SPX Mission.

BODY BIOGRAPHY TEMPLATE

Additional Information

Unclear about what it means to "connect to the SPX Mission?" Consider the following:

- How did reading this book enhance your mind, body, or spirit?
- Do characters align with our school's mission or run counter to it?
- Are there elements of Catholicism (directly or indirectly) present in the text? If so, how do these elements further your understanding of Catholic teaching?
- How did this book enhance your relationships with God, your family, & your friends?
- Do you find inspiration in the text? What does that look like?
- How do the overarching themes and motifs support our school's mission?
- How can this book serve as a personal reminder to uphold the values of SPX?