

English I

Summer Reading Assignment



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Novel: Please read the following novel: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Due to Covid19 you are not expected to purchase your novel in stores. Instead you will be provided with the online pdf form of the novel. If you would like to purchase a book through amazon or Barnes & Noble electronically, please feel free to do so. However, please understand that this is not mandated.

Access: The link to access your novel is located here:

[Little Fires Everywhere](#)

Assignment:

Part 1: Please have the novel above completely read by the first day of school. (August 14th, 2020)

Part 2: Define the following terms **in your own words**, and then identify an example of each term within the novel itself by quoting specific parts or by providing a range of page numbers.

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| 1. Metaphor | 6. Irony |
| 2. Simile | 7. Character Foil |
| 3. Symbolism | 8. Juxtaposition |
| 4. Foreshadowing | 9. Dynamic character |
| 5. Flashback | 10. Static character |

Please see the next page for further details if needed*

Example:

Term	Definition	Novel Example
Simile	A comparison of two elements that would not normally be connected together, but they are in this case to demonstrate a similar or deeper connection. Often it uses "like" or "as" when making the comparison	"Sparks leapt like fleas and spread rapidly." - Pg. 116
Dynamic character	A character who undergoes change throughout the novel.	Pearl shows an internal change on pages 117-118

Q&A

- Can this be typed up or does it have to be on notebook paper?
 - This can be typed up or written on notebook paper
 - If it is typed please type it in Times New Roman, 12 point font
- When is the assignment due?
 - The assignment is due on the first day of school
- Does it matter how I format the paper?
 - No, but you can make this into a chart or graph if you'd like
 - Make sure it's legible
- Does this have to have my name on it?
 - Yes, please make sure your name is on it
- How do I know if I should use quotes or a page number?
 - If there is a single sentence that can be an example, please quote it. If it extends over a range of pages, then please use the page numbers.
 - Ex: Simile can be found and identified in one complete sentence, maybe even two. This means I'll write out the quote with quotation marks around it on my paper or type it on my document.
 - Ex: Dynamic character might be portrayed over a couple of pages and therefore will need to depict those. This means I'll write out the page numbers in which I can see the change or alteration of the character.
- Do I use a pen or pencil if I'm writing it?

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- This can be in pen or pencil
 - Can I turn this in early via email?
 - No, do not email this to me. Please have it ready to turn in on the first day of school. You will not have access to a printer on the first day of school, so please be prepared to turn it in by hand by that deadline.
 - What if I can't find the definition?
 - Please try googling the word first, if possible, but if you can't define a word, please email me with any questions you may have or with any words you may be struggling with. Cpullum@duncanvilleisd.org
 - Can I copy down the definition word for word?
 - No, please make sure it's in your own words
 - What if I have questions?
 - Email me: cpullum@duncanvilleisd.org
 - Is this for a grade?
 - yes