

IB Literature, Seniors (SL), Summer Reading Assignment
2020-2021
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Rationale: The summer reading assignment will be your first step in your IB Literature class for seniors. Your reading will serve as the start of our discussion of university-level analysis and writing.

Assignment:

Please complete the following steps over the course of this summer:

1. Choose and obtain a copy of *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*. You can obtain a copy in PSL (at the bottom) or you can find it [here](#).
2. Or, you may choose to buy a hard copy if you so desire.
3. Create a minimum of forty annotations as you read. An annotation is a brief note in which you respond back to the text through a quick note, symbol, etc.
Try and stay away from making notes of simple plot summary. You may use post-it notes, or collect your observations on paper or electronically. If the book is yours, you may also write in the book directly (and show this as proof of your annotations). Please note that highlighting and/or underlining alone do not constitute annotation.

Due Date: The assignment is due on the third class of the year. You'll need to demonstrate your annotations during class, and they will help you in some of the assignments. Please stay away from any websites that might sway your opinion of the book. If you have any questions regarding this assignment, please feel free to contact us at: dilworthdh@asf.edu.mx.