

Summer Reading Assignment 2021 - English I

I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda

Due: On the first class day in August (for both Fall and Spring semester students)

Character Analysis Essay Assignment: Your assignment is to write a character analysis essay on either Caitlin or Martin from the book *I Will Always Write Back*. Once you have chosen the character to analyze, choose three adjectives that describe that character. These adjectives, or character traits, will be the basis of your **five-paragraph** essay.

Requirements:

**Your thesis statement should be stated directly in your introduction and be proven throughout your body paragraphs.

**You must use at least three quotations from the novel in each of your three body paragraphs to support your ideas. Annotate as you are reading.

**These quotations must be correctly documented according to MLA guidelines. Use [MLA Formatting and Style Guide // Purdue Writing Lab](#) - Refer to "Format for Quotations"

**The paper must be typed in 12 point font and double-spaced.

The paper must have a title...center it...do **not underline it or put it in quotes.

** Identifying information (your name, Mrs. Severino, English I, date due) must be in upper left corner of first page

** Last name must be in upper right corner of **each** page with the page number

**Length - The paper should be 1 ½ - 2 pages.

** Deductions will be made for the following errors:

- Contractions (except in direct quotations from the story)
- 1st and 2nd person pronouns (keep your paper in 3rd person)
- Slang and non-specific words (things, guy, a lot, kid, etc.)
- Informal Grammar, spelling and usage errors
- Typing errors
- Tense shifts - write in all present or all past tense (be consistent)
- Not italicizing book title