

CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HONORS ENGLISH SUMMER READING

This assignment is for students scheduled to take Honors English 9-12 during the 2022-2023 school year.

* AP Language, AP Literature, and Composition & Rhetoric have different assignments. *

Choose one book from the CCPS Summer Reading list to read before completing this assignment.

All Honors summer assignments are due by Friday, September 9, 2022.

Task: You will create a one-pager, which is a single page response to the book that you read. It is a way of making your own unique meaning as well as being creative and experimental. It allows you to respond imaginatively and honestly while being brief and concise. See pages 3 and 4 for visual examples.

Check	What to do:	Points
	Use unlined 8½” x 11” white paper. You must fill the ENTIRE space!	5
	Use a variety of colored pens, pencils, and/or markers to creatively express the expectations listed. No pencil should be visible.	10
	Write the title of the book AND the book’s author in large print in the CENTER of the one-pager.	5
	Use a visual image, drawn or cut neatly from a magazine, to <i>create a central, thematic focus</i> to your page. This should be large to catch the attention of the viewer.	10
	Scatter five words/phrases <u>around the central focus image</u> . These words/phrases should express your impressions, feelings, or thoughts about what you have read.	10
	Put a one-inch symbolic border around the edge of the page. Use a symbol from the text in the border.	5
	Choose three IMPACTFUL (powerful, effective, influential, etc.) quotations from the text. Write each quotation on the page using proper MLA citation format . See page 2 for an example.	12
	Include a visual representation to go with EACH quote.	9
	Near each quote, explain its importance to the plot.	12
	Using three of the question stems provided for you, ask three questions and answer them in complete sentences. These should NOT be basic plot questions.	12
	Using two of the statement stems provided for you, write two personal/opinion responses in complete sentences about what you read. These should have depth and higher level thinking skills embedded into them.	10
	Total	100

Citation Example

The author revealed the theme of his work when he stated, "No human ever got out of life unscarred" (Lawrence 65).

Start with an introduction to the quotation. Follow with a comma and place the quotation inside quotation marks. Place the author's last name & page number where you found the quotation inside parentheses. Place a period at the end.

Question Stems

- Why did the author write...?
- What inferences can you make from...?
- What can you conclude from...?
- What conflicts did you see and how were they resolved?
- How did the characters solve...?
- What details did the author give to...?
- In what way do different settings in the story affect...?
- What details does the author provide to show...?
- What do _____ and _____ have in common?

Statement Stems

- In my experiences...
- I have mixed feelings concerning...
- One could predict...
- The statement that best explains...
- My personal view is that...
- I am of the opinion that...
- The word that best describes _____ is _____ because...
- As far as I understand...
- It is clear that...

What NOT to do:

- ➔ Don't merely summarize your book, and don't think half a page will do.
- ➔ Don't forget to LABEL the quotations/explanations, personal/opinion statements, and questions/responses.
- ➔ Don't use lined paper or leave large areas of blank space.
- ➔ Don't plagiarize from websites/peers. This will result in the grade of a zero.

"We are what we were always in Salem, but now the little crazy kids are jangling the keys to the Kingdom..."

Displays the power of deception when there is fear.

"It is rare for people to be asked the question which puts them squarely in front of themselves."

People will never be ready to sacrifice their reputation, but will for others.

Arthur Miller wrote The Crucible because he wanted to show the power of fear.

One conflict of the Crucible is that John & Elizabeth struggled after the affair and it was resolved by them forgiving themselves each other.

ARTHUR MILLER

I am of the opinion that John Proctor should have died.

FEAR SECRETS

LIES VENGEANCE

ANGER REVENGE

THE CRUCIBLE

"I leave to no faith when faith brings blood." Displays that something should not be trusted when it hurts other people.

I can conclude that from Giles' last scene is that he is a good man.

I have mixed feelings concerning John's reason behind tipping up his conflict.



"Dally was so real he scared me"
 ~ Ponyboy, Ch. 5
 Ponyboy, the narrator, reveals that he is intimidated by Dally & his loss of innocence. Ponyboy is more vulnerable than Johnny.



SUMMARY ↴

According to Ponyboy, there are two kinds of people in the world: greasers and socs. A soc (short for "social") is a gang of vicious rich kids who can get away with just about anything. Greasers, on the other hand, are boys from the "wrong side of the tracks," always living on the outside. Greasers always need to watch their backs. Ponyboy is a greaser, and he's always been proud of it, even willing to rumble against a gang of socs—until one terrible night when his friend Johnny kills a soc. The murder deeply affects Ponyboy, causing his black and white view of the world to crumble and teaching him that pain and loss feel the same whether you're a soc or a greaser. This classic, written by S. E. Hinton when she was 16 years old, is as profound today as it was when it was first published in 1967.

The Outsiders

by: S.E. Hinton

There is HOPE for those who have not lost the fight yet. The characters message of this novel is to deal with family conflicts, robbery, gang fights, friendship, social status, and loss. While the novel illustrates the hardships of city life, it shows that the human spirit is a beautiful thing, capable of overcoming and obstacles.

Johnny hides in an abandoned church. The climax of the plot happens here. The church catches fire and Johnny dies. Several children are killed. Ponyboy falls on Johnny's grave. The Outsiders' first ending is that Ponyboy and his brothers and sisters fall on Johnny's grave. Ponyboy and his brothers and sisters fall on Johnny's grave.

"Sting gold, Ponyboy."
 ~ Johnny, Ch. 9
 Johnny references the Robert Frost poem that Ponyboy recites to urge his innocence. Ponyboy is urged to remain gold, and not to let his innocence be taken away.

Person response - There is HOPE for those who have not lost the fight yet.

WICK - a hunk of hair that gets up, even when you comb it down. It looks like a cow.
 PALMADO - a horse of light tan or golden color w/ cream-colored mane and tail.
 EXTORTION - to trick someone into working for you.
 CHALLENGING ILLEGALLY - the act of selling marijuana without a permit.
 BROTHERHOOD - a sense of friendship and loyalty between people who share a common goal or purpose.

Vocabulary

