



OLETANGY SCHOOLS LITERATURE SELECTION REVIEW FORM

LOCATION

Building(s): OOHS

Classes/Grade Level(s): 12th

ABOUT THE BOOK

Selection Title/Author: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

Genre: Fiction

Lexile Reading Level: 910

Total number of pages: 171

<p>Book Summary (abbreviated, bulleted list or link to a book summary)</p> <p>This novel is a story about Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy, who goes on a travel adventure looking for a worldly treasure. What he learns on his journey is more about himself, opportunity, and dreams.</p>	<p>Potentially Objectionable Content (list all categories and at least one example, referenced with a page or chapter number)</p>
<p>Book Reviews (1-2 link(s)) <i>Note: teacher is not responsible for broken links</i> Kirkus Review of <i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho</p>	

ABOUT THE CLASS

Rationale for the Literature Selection (in addition to standards): (To be completed by the teacher or team)

The CP English 12 team is choosing this narrative text to compliment the expressive writing unit.

The Ohio Department of Education ELA Standards (list priority standards *only and* abbreviations of the main ideas of the priority standards) [Link to Ohio's ELA Standards](#)

1. W.9-10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
2. RL.11-12.6 Analyze a case in which grasping point of view or perspective requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire,



sarcasm, irony, or understatement) and evaluate the impact of these literary devices on the content and style of the text.

ALTERNATIVE TEXTS

What alternative texts would allow students to meet the same objectives? (1-2 texts, title/author; Note: these texts must also have lit. reviews forms associated with their selection)

1. *The Life of Pi* Yann Martel
2. *Siddhartha* Hermann Hesse

SIGNATURES (embedded jpegs of authentic signatures are fine OR download/print form and obtain traditional signatures)

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