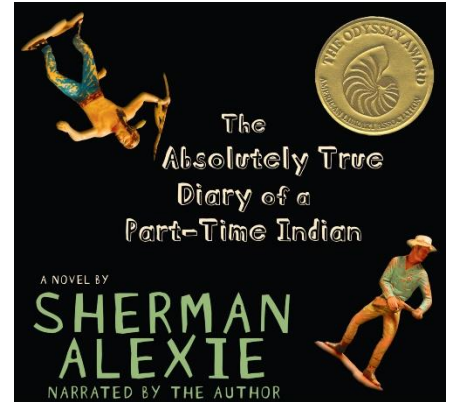




Summer Reading Guide -Summer 2024

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Summer Reading is a critical component of academic experience as it enables students to retain knowledge and skills learned in the previous school year. It heightens students' critical thinking skills in preparation for the new challenges ahead. Summer readings take students into other worlds and civilizations that transcend our expectations and imaginative selves. It enhances literacy, awareness, and wisdom by engaging them in active reading outside of the classroom. The experience of reading a novel is always entertaining and intriguing!



As you read, you should:

1. Identify characters and trace their development throughout the text.
2. Identify and analyze the characters' motivations and thought processes.
3. Analyze and connect the different conflicts and themes(see image below) within the text.
4. Think about how the setting affects the events and the development of the plot.
5. Think about how this novel works as an Introduction to an American Literature course.
6. Connect how the narrator's point of view affects the telling of the story.
7. Explain the author's purpose in writing this novel, why not write an auto-biography.

Assessment:

Students will be assessed through various class activities and discussions. The students need to be prepared to discuss the text during the first cycle of class as they polish their live workmanship for the coming cycles and a major writing project. The instructions on the assessment will be introduced in August. It is important that students bring their copy of the novel to class for the activities and discussions.

Have a lovely summer!

