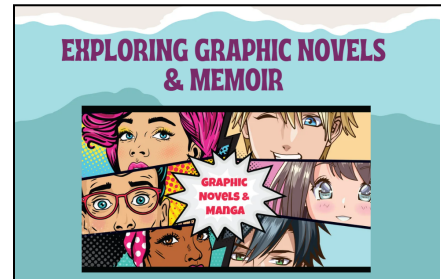


Summer Reading, Grade 10 and Grade 10H (World Literature)
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Choose **one** graphic novel option for summer reading. All should be widely available in bookstores, online retailers, at your local public library, or on library apps (Libby or hoopla).

1. *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
2. *The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen



Assignment

As you read, make annotations (take notes). Minimum requirement = 1 annotation of each “type” (1 - 10).

- **Label** your annotations (Text to Self, Text to Text, etc.)
- **Include a page number**
- After you are finished reading, **answer the thinking/discussion questions**

Annotations (include page number):

1. Text to Self - How does the text relate to your life?
2. Text to Text - How does the text relate to other texts (books, songs, movies, etc)?
3. Text to World - How does the text relate to the real world?
4. Literary Devices/Craft - How does the author use language?
5. Character Observations - How is a character or a character's traits developed?
6. Reactions/Feelings - How does the text make you feel?
7. Vocabulary - What words are unfamiliar or used in an interesting way?
8. Questions - What questions do you have? What would you ask the author?
9. Meaningful Quote - Why is it meaningful? Why do the author's words stand out?
10. Themes/Big Ideas - Which ones are present or emerging?

Thinking/Discussion Questions:

1. How do art and the use of color contribute to the storytelling of the graphic novel?
2. How do graphic novels tell a story differently than prose novels or novels in verse? (similarities and differences)
3. How does this graphic novel relate to World Literature?

You may handwrite on loose leaf paper (please not in a notebook) or type in a Google doc (share with nbenenhaley@args.us). **Please have these ready to turn in during the first week of school.** We will discuss and share in class. These summer reading options will also mark the beginning of our first unit of the school year, which focuses on

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