

What do you need for this assignment:

- Copy of one of the following books:
 - *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card.
 - *Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman
 - *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
 - If you cannot purchase your own copy, come and see Ms. Strong in room 320 or Mrs. Major in room 310 to borrow a book for the summer.
- Paper for your journal entries (must be hand written)*email jmajor@fcps1.org or sstrong@fcps1.org if you have an accommodation to type your work.

Directions:

Journal Entries - You will be required to write one journal entry for each chapter of your chosen book (**for Life of Pi, see attached sheet**) **EACH** journal entry must:

-Be hand written (**typed journals not accepted**)

-Be at least 8-10 sentences long.

-Focus on one of the following themes:

+Power and Leadership +Survival

+Human Nature +Nature & the Environment

+Isolation and Identity +Morality and Ethics

+Consequences of Violence.

-Discuss how the chosen theme is communicated throughout the chapter using specific examples and quotes.

-Include at least 2 quotes from the chapter to support your analysis.

-Include a reflection on your interpretation

-Include page number(s) (MLA in-text citation) for all quotes.

- **Theme Selection:** At the beginning of each journal entry, you must clearly state which theme you will be analyzing for that particular chapter.
- **Textual Evidence:** You must select quotes from the chapter that directly relate to your chosen theme and provide analysis to explain how these quotes contribute to the understanding of the theme.