

English Composition Summer Reading Assignment 2026

One Pager Project: Analyzing a Work of Fiction

Purpose

A one-pager is a creative way to synthesize and visually represent your understanding of a literary work, combining both analytical thinking and artistic expression.

Layout Guidelines

1. Use the ENTIRE page (provided below)
2. You are writing this by hand. Do NOT use pencil (use permanent markers/pens)
3. Fill the ENTIRE space with meaningful content

Central Focus

- Title of the book/work in a prominent location
- Author's name
- A central visual symbol that represents the core theme or mood of the work

Quadrant 1: Plot Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3-5 key plot points- Use brief, concise language- Consider using a timeline or connected images	Quadrant 2: Character Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sketch or symbolic representation of main character(s)- 2-3 key character traits- Quotes that reveal character depth
Quadrant 3: Themes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- List 2-3 major themes- Use keywords or short phrases- Connect themes with visual metaphors	Quadrant 4: Personal Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your personal connection to the text- Most meaningful quote- What did the work make you think or feel

Design Tips

- Use color intentionally
- Create visual hierarchy
- Mix text and imagery
- Be creative but meaningful

Grading Considerations

- Completeness of content
- Creativity of design
- Clarity of communication
- Thoughtful connections

Final Thoughts

Your one-pager should tell the story of the literary work at a glance, inviting the reader to explore more deeply.

<div><div><u>Plot Summary</u></div></div>	<div><div><u>Character Analysis</u></div></div>
<div><div><u>Title, Author, and Central Visual Symbol</u></div></div>	
<div><div><u>Themes</u></div></div>	<div><div><u>Personal Reflection</u></div></div>