

# The Summer Reading One-Pager...

A One-Pager is a single-page response that shows your thinking about a piece of text you have read, whether fictional or informational, of any length. It is a way of displaying your insights, takeaways, and responses to the text. **The purpose of a One-Pager is to own what you have read.** We learn best when we are able to create our own patterns of understanding!

## Getting started-

- Decide if you'd like to work digitally or on paper.
- If you are working on paper, put your name on the back of an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper or your choice of template from those provided. A digital project should follow similar size guidelines.
- Use lots of color, patterns, texture, writing/font styles, pictures, etc., to illustrate your thoughts and ideas clearly and creatively. Your ENTIRE PAGE should be filled when you are finished.

## Using both images and words, include-

- a representation of the themes or central idea of your reading.** Remember- **themes are always more than one word!** (Instead of just "friendship," a theme might be that "one's chosen friends can be closer than the family they are born into by chance.")
- a section that represents key features of the protagonist** (main character or the person your book is primarily about)
- a section that represents the ways that the setting impacts the protagonist and/or conflict**
- a section that represents five key events (fiction) or steps (informational) presented by the text**
- at least three quotes that are significant to theme/main idea, character development, or author's style-** Be sure to cite with the author and page numbers.
- a section where you answer the questions- "Would you recommend this book to others? What type(s) of readers would you recommend it to?"**
- a section that explains how this text resonates with you or how it connects to your own life.**

## Wrapping Up-

- Make sure your page is completely covered with the required content and color, your name is on the back, and you have citations for all direct quotes.
- Turn in your paper One Pager to your English teacher or your digital One Pager to your 2023-2024 English Google Classroom on or before Monday, September 9th.

