

Summer Reading Assignment for students entering Honors English 10

DUE DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Assignment: Create a brochure or poster about the book you read.

1. **Rate** the book, using any rating system you choose – thumbs, stars, etc. Just make sure that your scale is clear (Is it two stars out of four or ten?).
2. Write a **one-paragraph review** of the book letting your classmates know if this is a book worth reading. Be sure to give reasons from the text to support your opinion.
3. Write a **paragraph** explaining which character is the most honorable or most villainous. Again, be sure to give reasons from the text to support your claim.
4. Each brochure also needs some **art** to illustrate something about the text – plot, theme, character – it's your choice.

Assignment Checklist

- Have I rated the book and made sure my rating system is clear?
- Have I written a paragraph review of the book?
 - Is my thesis clear (do I state whether I like the book or not)?
 - Have I included at least 3 reasons from the text to support the way I feel?
 - Have I explained my argument clearly and fully?
 - Do I conclude my review with a strong message to the reader telling them to read or skip this book?
- Have I written a paragraph about the most honorable or most villainous character?
 - Is my thesis clear (do I state who the biggest hero/villain is and why)?
 - Have I included at least 3 reasons from the text to support the way I feel?
 - Have I explained my argument clearly and fully?
 - Do I conclude my paragraph with a strong message to the reader telling them why this character is the biggest hero/villain?
- Have I included colorful, hand-crafted artwork to entice classmates to read my brochure? (Remember, your artistic talent is not the issue, but rather your effort to create something neat, colorful, and additive to your brochure)?

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