

ONE PAGER: Independent Novel

DUE DATE: Monday, December 10, 2018

What is a One-Pager? It is a single-page response to your reading that connects the ideas in the book to your thoughts in a creative way. You will create your One-Pager so your audience will understand the big ideas, themes, or connections within the book you read. .

Rough and Good Copy Required:

You will be required to hand in an edited rough copy with your final product. Good copies are to be completed on 8½ x 11 white paper (ask your teacher for a piece if needed).

What to include:

- (1) Write the title of the book along with the author's name somewhere on the page.
- (2) Select three interesting sentences or passages from the book. Include quotation marks around the selection and include the page number. If the quote is a piece of dialogue, write down the character's name that said it.
- (3) Write three personal statements about what you have read. These are not simple opinions about the material (Example: I really liked this book because it was funny). These are meaningful statements about what you have read (Example: I could relate to the main character feeling lost in the book, because it reminded me of how I felt when I first got to high school).
- (4) Write three meaningful questions about the book (**NOT YES or NO** questions). (Example: What does it mean when Carl refuses Anthony's friendship?)
- (5) Answer your three questions with complete sentences. (Example: Carl refuses Anthony's friendship because he wants to be independent.)
- (6) Find one song that represents a theme in the book. List the song title, the singer, and how it connects to the book.
- (7) Draw or create three images that represent themes, characters, conflict, or setting in the book. It is important the visuals have a strong connection to the book. Write a few sentences to explain what the image is and how it connects to the novel.

Did I do this right?

- (1) Does it have all seven required elements?
- (2) Is it neat and easy to read/understand?
- (3) Are the quotes, questions, answers, personal statements, songs, and images all meaningful and representative of the novel?
- (4) Does it fill the entire page? (**There shouldn't be any blank space on the page.**)

Use lots of color and be creative!

Rubric for One-Pager Criteria	Basic (1-2 points)	Sufficient (3 – 3+ points)	Accomplished (4 – 4+ points)
Three selected passages of sentences from the text (quotes)	Missing, incomplete, or incorrectly cited	Quotations are complete but are insignificant	Quotations are complete and significant
Three (3) personal statements ("I believe . . .")	Missing, incomplete or contains summary of book	Personal statements are complete, but superficial	Personal statements are insightful and strongly connected to the book
Three (3) questions (Q)	Missing, incomplete	Questions are complete, but superficial	Questions are meaningful and show a depth of thought
Three (3) answers (A)	Missing, incomplete, not matched to questions, incomplete sentences	Answers are complete, but are not all matched well to the questions and/or are superficial	Answers are complete, meaningful, and show a depth of thought
Three (3) images (pictures that are meaningful) and explanation of relation to the novel	Images are missing, partially missing or little to no explanation	Images are complete but do not represent the book well, minimal explanation	Images are complete, represent the book well, and look nice. Thorough explanation of relation to the novel
One (1) song including title, artist, and explanation	Missing or incomplete	Song is complete but no explanation or doesn't relate to theme	Song is complete, represents a theme well and looks nice
Usage/mechanics	Spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage errors throughout	Mostly correct with some errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage errors	Very few, if any, errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues
Overall impression/aesthetics (Did you fill the page?)	One-pager looks messy, with no evidence of prior planning or thought	One-pager looks moderately neat and well-planned	One-pager is aesthetically pleasing, neat, well-organized, with evidence of prior planning or thought

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Overall Grade: _____