

11 Summer Reading Assignment

Directions: For this assignment, you are to choose one of the following books included on the book list. Then, you are to create an interactive virtual or physical notebook in which you 1) decide the theme of the novel and 2) track the theme using evidence from the book 3) find quotes or scenes for every chapter that support the theme. Throughout your notebook, you will also be reflecting on the importance of the theme and connecting it to your own life. There will be a minimum of 10 illustrations or pictures either drawn or found online that help to visually impact the theme you have chosen from the book.

Suggested Process:

- **First-** Choose a book from the following list.
- **Second-** Read the book
- **Third-** Decide which theme is you feel is most important
- **Fourth-** Annotate each chapter, looking for how the theme is presented, either in direct quotes from the chapter, scenes, characterization, setting, plot, metaphor, simile, analogy, in the chapter,
- **Fifth-** Create your Google Slides interactive notebook or buy a cheap composition notebook and begin crafting your theme tracking.
- **Sixth-** For every chapter, you should have chosen one quote or scene as mentioned in step four, writing the evidence you have chosen from the book (and including a page number where it was found), then reflecting on how it is presented and why it is important. These reflections will be one-paragraph, five sentences in length.

Book List:

The Graveyard Book- Neil Gaiman

The Hate U Give- Angie Thomas

Violent Ends- Shaun David Hutchinson

Dear Martin- Nic Stone

The Librarian of Auschwitz- Atonio Iturde

Goodbye Days- Jeff Zentner

Midnight at the Electric- Jodi Lynn Anderson

Basketball Junkie- Chris Herron

To Rise Again at a Decent Hour- Joshua Ferris

In Cold Blood- Truman Capote

Anansi Boys- Neil Gaiman

Their Eyes Were Watching God- Zora Neale Hurston

Everything, Everything-Nicola Yoon

The Field Guide to the American Teenager- Ben Philippe

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn- Betty Smith