CORAL REEF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2024

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9th Grade

9 th Regular/Honors/Gifted	The Poet X, Elizabeth Acevedo	
	(alternate, The Time of the Butterflies, Julia	
	Alvarez)	
9 th Pre-IB	Choose 1 of the books:	
	 Unbroken (Young Adult Edition) - Laura 	
	Hillenbrand	
	 I am the Messenger - Markus Zusak 	
	 The Golden Compass: His Dark 	
	<i>Materials -</i> Phillip Pullman	
	 The Poet X Elizabeth Acevedo 	

For the book you read, you may use a paper, digital or PDF version.

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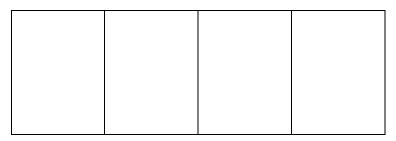
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b. Examples:





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	time, Mark Haddon
10 th Honors	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-
	time, Mark Haddon
10 th Honors/Gifted	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-
·	time, Mark Haddon
10 th Pre-IB (AP Language and	Required:
Composition	
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	Writing (3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th edition) by Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein
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	AND Choose ONE of the Following:
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	Life by Mike Leach
	Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
	How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie
	A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf
	Leading with the Heart: Coach K's Successful Strategies
	for Basketball, Business, and Life
	by Mike Krzyzewski, Donald T. Phillips, et al.

Regular/Honors/Gifted Assignment:

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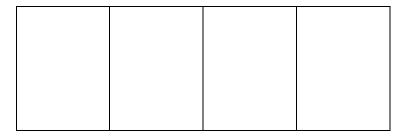
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Example

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10th Pre-IB (AP Language and Composition)

Due Monday, August 19.

Required:

They Say / I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing (3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th edition) by Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein

AND Choose ONE of the Following:

- 1. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
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- Provide a parenthetical citation for all quotations: (page number).
- · Use appropriate grammar and punctuation.
- Type your response with double spacing and Times New Roman 12 pt font.

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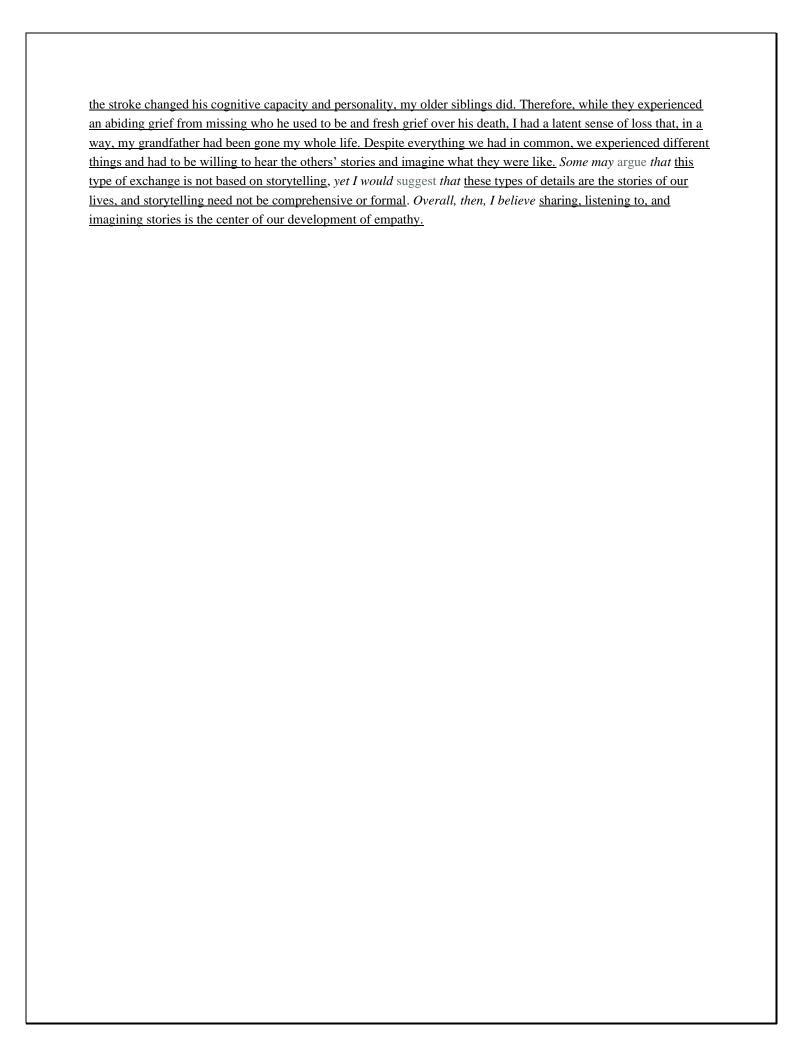
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[verb]	As [author's last name] puts it,	"[quotation]" (page number). Although some
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	In addition,	Some might [verb], of course, on the
grounds that	Yet I would [verb] that	Overall, then, I
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Sample Response:

In The Faraway Nearby, Rebecca Solnit contemplates the power of storytelling, weaving together seemingly disparate tales from her life, her experience with her mother's Alzheimer's, and her reading. One of the examples Solnit specifically makes is that storytelling and imagination can be used to develop empathy or to create emotional distance. As Solnit puts it, "Empathy can be a story you tell yourself about what it must be like to be that person, but its lack can also arrive from narrative, about . . . why that person or those people have nothing to do with you" (106). Although some people may understand empathy as an innate trait or something which arises based only on a person's lived experiences, Solnit maintains that "empathy is first of all an act of imagination" (3).

I agree. In my view, the best way to develop empathy is to listen to and try to understand someone's story and often to imagine yourself in that story. While having similar experiences to someone can also allow you to be empathetic, this severely limits the applications for your empathy and does not address the reality that, even in similar situations, two people could have very different feelings and responses. For instance, though my siblings and I ostensibly experienced a similar life event when my grandfather passed, we had different memories and relationships with him due to a stroke he had many years before he passed. While I had no memories of him before



11th Grade

11 th Regular	Red Badge of Courage
11 th Honors	Educated, Tara Westover
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IB (AP Literature and Composition)	How To Read Literature Like a Professor

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IB (AP Literature and Composition)

Please read Thomas C. Foster's How to Read Literature Like a Professor.

Complete the following assignment:

Choose 6 of the chapters that you read and for each one:

- 1- Write the title and the chapter number.
- 2- Write a brief paragraph summary of his point in that chapter.
- 3- Discuss/analyze a children's book, short story, movie, or novel in which the point he is making in that chapter is displayed.

This will be due during our second class meeting. You will also be quizzed on your knowledge of the book. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns: ckrieger@dadeschools.net

12th Grade

12 th Regular	Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
12 th Honors	Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
AP Literature and Composition	Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe
IB Literature HL	The Awakening, Kate Chopin

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AP Literature and Composition

Read Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe - paper, digital or PDF is fine.

Be prepared to start working with this book the first week of class.

Handwrite the following assignment to turn in the first week of class. (Extra points if you turn it into your teacher on the first day of school).

- 1. Choose and copy 10 quotations from the work and comment on their significance. Cite the page number (or percentage if reading online) where you found it. Write a short paragraph about what the quotation reveals about a character or the larger themes of the work?
- 2. Secondly, write a short essay response to the following: Complexity is the multifaceted nature of a character's attitude, motivations, point of view, or circumstances. How is Okonkwo complex? Give examples from the text to support your response.

IB Literature HL

Read *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin – paper, digital or PDF is fine.

We advise doing this work AS you're reading the book – or at least, highlighting and marking the things you'll be putting into your charts. Otherwise you will be making double work for yourself.

Purchase a composition or a single subject spiral to use as your IB Study Guide for the year. Label the first section *The Awakening*.

You will make 5 charts. You may print out formats for these charts and paste them into your notebook, but all the work must be handwritten.

Chart 1: Character Chart

You will chart information for Edna and four characters of your choosing. Put at least one concept in each box. Complete sentences are not necessary. Quotes are encouraged.

Name	Appearance	Thoughts/Feelings	What they Say	What others say about them
Edna Pontellier				

Chart 2: Chapter Map

Write a ONE SENTENCE summary of what happens in each chapter as you read. (Perhaps write this in your book as you go, and then copy it into chart later. This will help you be able to find things later on. This will be your favorite part of this chart when you need to study.)

Chapter	Summary
1.	
2.	

Chart 3: Style and Voice

Find 20 sentences that you find beautiful, unique, or interesting. (Perhaps highlight or underline while reading, to make this easier.) NUMBER THEM.

Sentence	Chapter	Why you liked it	Devices (if any) used
1.			
2.			

Chart 4: Vocabulary

Find at least 2 words per chapter in the book that are new to you. (This will end up being at least 78 words.) (Perhaps highlight or underline while reading, to make this easier.) NUMBER THEM.

Word	Chapter	Definition that fits the usage you found.
1.		
2.		

Chart 5: Allusions

Find at least 10 allusions to history, literature, art, or The Bible. (Try to vary which kinds they are.) Look up the reference. NUMBER THEM.

Allusion	Chapter	Reference	Significance
1.			
2.			