During or after your reading and annotation of your Choice Book selections, you will complete a One-Pager for each book (3 total). A One-Pager is an assignment that allows you to demonstrate your understanding and impressions of a text in a creative format. It is called a One-Pager because all of the required content should fit on one piece of paper. See specific directions and requirements below.

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Complete a One-Pager for each book (3 total).
- Write the title of the novel and author’s full name.
- Choose 3 powerful quotes from the novel and write them on your paper. Briefly explain what you believe each quote means and why they are important to the story. In choosing your quotes, consider major literary elements such as plot, character, theme, symbolism, etc.
- Choose 1 quote from the novel and explain your personal connection to it.
- Draw 5 images inspired by any 5 quotes in the novel. Provide a caption (a word or short phrase) for each image that conveys the meaning of each quote.
- A theme is the central message of a literary work. Choose a theme from the novel and write it on your paper as a phrase or complete sentence. Explain how the theme relates to your own life. This can be done as a word cluster if you wish (Google what this is if you are unsure).
- Create a border around your paper using a word, phrase, or sentence that captures a major theme of the novel.
- Define 5 important vocabulary words from the novel. These words should be meaningfully chosen. Include a brief definition of each word and a one-sentence explanation of why these words are important in the story.
- Explain how you connect with this novel on a personal level. What will you remember about the novel that can be applied to your own life?
- Explain why a friend or family member might want to read this novel.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Each One-Pager should be completed on a standard 8.5 x 11 piece of paper.
- All text should be handwritten and readable. All images should be hand drawn (no Internet images!).
- Must include color to create a visually appealing product.
- Design and layout of content is completely up to you, but all of the content described above must be clearly included.
- All content should reflect thought and effort.
- There should be clear evidence of creativity in the design and layout of the content, as well as in the content itself.
- Each One-Pager should be neat and professional in appearance. They should not look like they were hastily completed the night before the due date.
- Be prepared to share one of your One-Pagers in a book discussion and gallery walk during the first full week of school.

All 3 One-Pagers are due the first full week of school. This assignment will be your first official grade for English class in Semester 1, so please take it seriously and do your best work. If you have any questions about the directions or requirements, email Mrs. Sandberg at esandberg@vmahs.org.

Happy Reading!