

Incoming Freshmen
English 9 Summer Assignment 2019

Directions: Read *one* of the following novels and complete the tasks below. This assignment must be handwritten, neatly, on loose leaf, and it will be collected **on the first day of class, September 9th, 2019.**

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

The Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Task 1: You will keep double-entry notes as you read the novel and ***MUST*** follow the below format. Use the questions to guide your note-taking. You must list and respond to ***a total of 10 passages!***

Important passage from the text	Your thoughts and reactions
<p>On this side, keep track of important (brief) passages by copying the passage from the novel. Be sure to cite the passage!</p> <p>EXAMPLE from <i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel: “If you stumble about believability, what are you living for? Love is hard to believe, ask any lover. Life is hard to believe, ask any scientist. God is hard to believe, ask any believer. What is your problem with hard to believe?” (Martel 182).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain why the passage is significant• Explain what the passage reveals about a character <p>These are not the only possibilities—the important part is that you react to the text and interact with it as much as possible!</p> <p>This passage reveals that Pi believes that science and faith in God are similar in that they are “hard to believe.” During the whole book, he spends time developing this idea and discussing the connection between faith and reason. For him, they’re the same.</p>

Task 2: Write a summary of the novel you chose in a complete, well-developed paragraph of ***at least 7 sentences.***