

10th Grade Honors Summer Reading 2018-2019

A hard-copy of this summer assignment will be turned in to your teacher on the first day of school. It will also be uploaded to Turnitin.com on the first day of school.

Assignments not turned in on the first day of school will not be accepted.

Learning Objective:

- Analyze a text for how a complex character develops based on a variety of surroundings.
- Create a claim, integrate evidence, and write analysis on a given prompt.

Description:

This year in 10th Grade Honors Literature, you will be asked to analyze a text in which you consider the ways in which cultural, physical, or geographical surroundings shape psychological or moral traits in a character.

Part 1: Choose a one of the following text and to read the text.

- While not required, it might be helpful to annotate for the prompt.
- Please be aware that you may find material in some texts objectionable that others find acceptable. If in doubt about the subsequent book options, check with your parents to help you made a good decision.

Title	Author	Region	Description
<i>A Long Way Gone: Memoir of a Boy Solider</i>	Ishmael Beah	Sierra Leone	The book is a firsthand account of Beah's time as a child soldier during the civil war in Sierra Leone. Beah ran away from his village at the age of 12 after it was attacked by rebels, and he became forever separated from his immediate family.
<i>A Man Called Ove</i>	Fredrick Backman	Sweden	A grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door. Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse.
<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Macondo (mythical, South America)	The book tells the story of the Buendia family, and chronicles the irreconcilable conflict between the desire for solitude and the need for love
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Yan Martel	India	Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a Tamil boy from Pondicherry, explores issues of spirituality and practicality from an early age. He survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.

Part 2: Write an outline for the following prompt. While you are not writing actual paragraph for the summer assignment, you will be asked to complete the paragraph in the first few days of school. Consider including details that will be useful in constructing your full paragraph.

Prompt:

Consider the ways in which cultural, physical, or geographical surroundings shape psychological or moral traits in a character. Then write a well-organized outline in which you analyze how surroundings affect this character and illuminate the meaning of the work as a whole.

Outline Format

Please follow this outline format exactly. Your outline should be typed, in size 12, Times New Roman and doubled spaced.

Claim:

Evidence #1:

Analysis:

Evidence #2:

Analysis:

Helpful Resources:

If you need assistance on how to structure your outline, please see below.

Structure of a paragraph

<u>Element of Paragraph</u>	<u>Format</u>
Claim/Topic Sentence	Subject + Debatable phrase
Evidence	Lead in, “quotation” (citation).
Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fully explaining how your evidence supports your claim- Discussing the significance of the quote in relationship to your claim.- The how, so what, why- 3x the length of your evidence- Roughly 80% of your paragraph

For questions regarding the summer assignment, please contact Mrs. Flowers
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