

Honors Academy English 10 Summer Reading Assignment

All students enrolled in Honors Academy English 10 for the 2020-2021 school year are expected to complete the following assignments over the summer break:

- Read *I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives* by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda and *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell
- Complete the Dialectic Journal Assignment for each text due **Wednesday, September 30, 2020.**
- Select at least one additional book to read on your own, and be prepared to discuss the text for class.

Dialectic Journal Assignment

As you read, keep a dialectical journal for **each book**. You should write these journals in one notebook, using both sides of each page as directed below. **DO NOT TYPE YOUR JOURNALS!**

How to set up your Summer Reading Journal:

- ❖ Page 1
 - ✓ Put a formal heading starting on the top line, in the top right hand corner of the first page of the notebook including: your name, Honors Academy, Honors English 10, Mrs. Tuminaro.
 - ✓ Write the title of the assignment (Summer Reading) in the center of the page on the first line below the heading.
 - ✓ Skip a line. Write a correct APA reference citation for both books, in the order in which you will be journaling the texts. Skip a line between each citation and be sure to begin each citation at the margin, indenting subsequent lines only.
- ❖ Subsequent **left** pages should be divided in half. You can do this by drawing a line, folding the page, or simply minding your own imaginary margins. Whichever method you choose, keep your columns neat. **Right** pages will not be divided.

Left Notebook Page		Right Notebook Page
<i>Quote Analysis</i>		<i>Reading Response</i>
<p><i>"Quote from text" (127).</i> ↙</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Page number citation for the quote.</p> </div>	<p><i>Response to quote:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What is it about the language that stands out and makes the passage distinctive? * How does the passage reflect the author's style and reveal larger themes of the work? 	<p><i>Individual response to the section of text being addressed</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Raise questions about the beliefs and values implied in the text. * Give your personal reactions to the passage. * Discuss the words, ideas, or actions of the author or a character. * Tell what it reminds you of from your own experiences. * Write about what it makes you think or feel. * Argue with or speak to the character or author.

- ✓ For the **QUOTE ANALYSIS** column (**left pages**), on the left Notebook Page (the first will be on the back of page 1), write the quote word for word from the text, followed by the page number in parenthesis. Select a quote or passage from the reading that uses particularly poignant language and/or exemplifies the author's style. Write your response and analysis of the quote on the left side of the page. Select at least 10 from throughout the text.
- ✓ For the **RESPONSE** column (**right pages**), you have **several ways** to respond to a text and you only need to use **one** way. But, be sure to use a variety of response techniques when journaling (you should use all six techniques at least once during the process for each text. Responses should be **at least two well-developed paragraphs (7+ sentences each)** in length. You should have ten entries for each book.

A Note from your Teacher

Please do not feel overwhelmed by these assignments, they are meant to keep you thinking throughout the summer, not to overwhelm you. If you are confused by any part of the assignment, please do not wait until the beginning of the school year to gain clarity. Please email your questions to me at crystal.tuminaro@christina.k12.de.us.