

One Book, One Ellis

Summer Reading One-Pager

What is a one-pager? It is a single-page response to your reading that connects the ideas in your text to your thoughts in a creative way. You will create your one-pager so your audience will understand the most important parts of the story. USE WHITE PRINTER PAPER (8.5 x 11) or larger, if you choose.

What to include?

- 1.) Write the title of the text along with the author's name somewhere on the page. Choose colors and lettering styles that fit the text's tone.
- 2.) Cite two important or powerful sentences from the story. If the quote is a piece of dialogue, write down the character's name who said it. Include the page number where you found the quote.
- 3.) Write two summary statements: one about the protagonist (main character) and one about the story's conflict. Characters and conflict are the heart of a story. Be creative and thoughtful in your presentation of this information. Maybe use a trait to describe the protagonist. Consider naming the type of conflict (person vs. person/self/nature/society).
- 4.) Draw at least three meaningful images that play an important role in the story. These can be objects, symbols, settings-- anything that visually connects to the plot.
- 5.) Write a theme (life lesson) the author wants readers to infer from reading the story. Remember that how a character handles conflict helps reveal important lessons.
- 6.) OPTIONAL--include any other meaningful content you feel is relevant (figurative language, minor characters, the story's turning point, etc.)

Checklist: This will be your first ELA grade, so put forth your best effort!

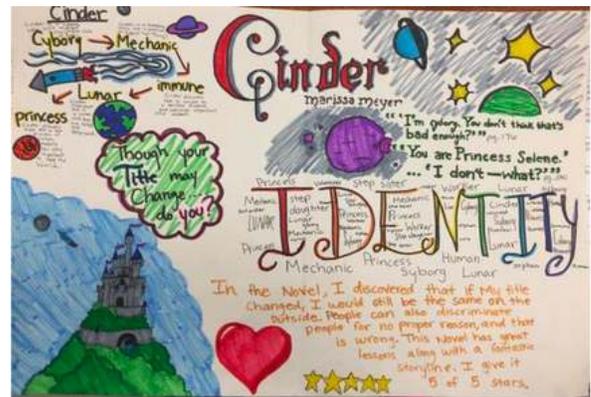
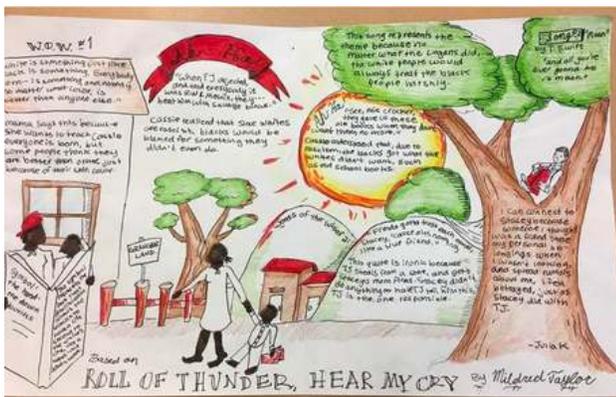
Does the one-pager have all the required elements (1-5 above)?

Is it neat and easy to read/understand? Did you use correct conventions of English language?

Are the quotes, statements, images, and theme all meaningful and representative of the story?

Does the content creatively fill the entire page? Colors used purposefully?

Examples:



This assignment is due in your ELA class by Friday, August 5th, 2022.

The Ellis library will host two one-pager parties in July to give students time to work on their assignment with teachers and peers present.