

Pioneer Academy Summer Reading 2019

11th and 12th grade

During the summer, students are to read and complete a dialectical journal for **ONE** (if enrolled in CP class) or **TWO** (if enrolled in Honors / AP class) book(s) from the appropriate list below.

The purpose of the dialectical journal is to record your interactions with the text as you progress through the book. It is a way of recording your responses, positive or negative, and to track your reading through the story. Don't simply summarize what you read, but rather respond, reflect, and track your thoughts. Follow these instructions:

- Select 10 passages or quotes from your summer reading book to respond to, either in a notebook or in a computer document.
- Divide the page in half. Title the column on the left: "Passages from the Text." Title the column on the right: "Responses to the Text."
- Copy each passage word for word into the left column. Jot down the page number that indicates where the passage is located in the text.
- Respond to the quote in the right column. Try using the prompts provided below.
- Show that you have read the entire book by responding to passages from the entire text.

Entry Prompt Samples:

- "The imagery reveals . . . "
- "The setting gives the effect of . . . "
- "The author seems to feel . . . "
- "The tone of this part is ... "
- "The character(s) feel(s) . . . "
- "This is ironic because . . . "
- "The detail seems effective/out of place/important because . . . "
- "An interesting word/phrase/sentence/thought is ... "
- "Something I notice/appreciate/don't appreciate/wonder about is . . ."
- "This reminds me of. . ."

- “I agree / disagree with the author because . . .”

Choices for non-AP students entering grade 11 or 12 (CP and Honors classes):

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

The Stranger by Albert Camus

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien

1984 by George Orwell

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

Choices for AP Lang students:

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

The Omnivore’s Dilemma by Michael Pollan

Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Google Classroom codes:

Honors American Lit. -- **1lcynj5**

American Lit. CP -- **o41a3f**

British Lit -- **63v55yp**

AP Language and Composition -- **q2b4er**