

## **ONE PAGER: Independent Novel**

**DUE DATE: Monday, March 23, 2020**

**What is a One-Pager?** It is a single-page response to your reading that connects the ideas in the book to your thoughts in a creative way. You will create your One-Pager so your audience will understand the big ideas, themes, or connections within the book you read. .

### **Rough and Good Copy Required:**

You will be required to hand in an edited rough copy with your final product. Good copies are to be completed on 8½ x 11 white paper (ask your teacher for a piece if needed).

### **What to include:**

- (1) Write the title of the book along with the author's name somewhere on the page.
- (2) Select three interesting sentences or passages from the book. Include quotation marks around the selection and include the page number. If the quote is a piece of dialogue, write down the character's name that said it.
- (3) Write three personal statements about what you have read. These are not simple opinions about the material (Example: I really liked this book because it was funny). These are meaningful statements about what you have read (Example: I could relate to the main character feeling lost in the book, because it reminded me of how I felt when I first got to high school).
- (4) Write three meaningful questions about the book (**NOT** YES or NO questions). (Example: What does it mean when Carl refuses Anthony's friendship?)
- (5) Answer your three questions with complete sentences. (Example: Carl refuses Anthony's friendship because he wants to be independent.)
- (6) Find one song that represents a theme in the book. List the song title, the singer, and how it connects to the book.
- (7) Draw or create three images that represent themes, characters, conflict, or setting in the book. It is important the visuals have a strong connection to the book. Write a few sentences to explain what the image is and how it connects to the novel.

### **Did I do this right?**

- (1) Does it have all seven required elements?
- (2) Is it neat and easy to read/understand?
- (3) Are the quotes, questions, answers, personal statements, songs, and images all meaningful and representative of the novel?
- (4) Does it fill the entire page? (**There shouldn't be any blank space on the page.**)

**Use lots of color and be creative!**

<b>Rubric for One-Pager Criteria</b>	<b>Basic (1-2 points)</b>	<b>Sufficient (3 – 3+ points)</b>	<b>Accomplished (4 – 4+ points)</b>
Three selected passages or sentences from the text (quotes)	Missing, incomplete, little to no significance to novel, incorrectly cited	Quotations are complete, adequately significant to novel, and correctly cited	Quotations are complete, strongly significant to the novel and correctly cited
Three (3) personal statements (“I believe...or I can relate... ETC.)	Missing, incomplete, little to no significance to novel or contains summary of book	Personal statements are complete and adequately significant to novel, but may be superficial- do not reveal deep understanding of the novel, nor include strong details connected to book.	Personal statements are insightful and strongly connected to the book
Three (3) questions (Q)	Missing, incomplete, basic yes or no questions and/or one word response questions	Questions are complete and adequately meaningful to novel, but may be superficial- do not reveal deep understanding of the novel, nor include strong details connected to book.	Questions are meaningful and show a depth of thought
Three (3) answers (A)	Missing, incomplete, incomplete sentences, one word responses	Answers are complete and include adequate details, but may be superficial- do not reveal deep understanding of the novel, nor include strong details connected to book.	Answers are complete, meaningful, and show a depth of thought
Three (3) images (pictures that are meaningful) and explanation of relation to the novel	Images are missing, partially missing, are of little to no significance to the book, and/or little to no explanation	Images are complete, they adequately represent the book, are visually adequate, minimal, but adequate explanation included	Images are complete, represent the book strongly, and are visually pleasing. Thorough explanation of relation to the novel
One (1) song including title, artist, and explanation	Missing or incomplete, little to no connection to the novel, little or no explanation	Song is complete and includes an adequate explanation that relates to a theme in the novel	Song is complete, represents a theme well, and provides a thorough explanation of connection to novel. Insightful connections can be made between the song and novel
CONVENTIONS- Usage/mechanics	Spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage errors throughout, flaws interfere with meaning and/or distract the reader	Mostly correct with some errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage errors, flaws do not impair meaning	Very few, if any, errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues
Overall impression/aesthetics (Did you fill the page?)	One-pager looks messy, not colored, with no evidence of prior planning or thought	One-pager is colored, looks moderately neat, and well-planned	One-pager is aesthetically pleasing, neat, well-organized, with strong evidence of prior planning and thought

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade: