

MS Summer Reading: One-Pager Assignment

Genre: Fiction



What is a One-Pager?

A one-pager is a single-page response to showcase the connection between your summer reading book and the overall themes, conflicts, and big ideas. The purpose of a one-pager is to show your audience, including those who did not read your book, the connections you made in both an analytical and visually creative way.

Directions:

For this one-pager assignment, you have been provided with a template.

Using the template as your base, please closely read and include ALL of the following:

Border:

- 1.) Write the title and author of the book in the top, center, of the border. Be sure to use correct punctuation.
- 2.) Along the other three sides of the border, determine and state the overall themes (life lessons/morals).
Add words, pictures, symbols, and/or quotes from the text that relate to the stated themes.

Box A:

- 1.) Select two interesting and significant (important) quotes from the text. Write them in box A and include quotation marks. Include the exact page where the quote was found. If you choose a line of dialogue from the character, include the character's name after the quote.

Box B:

- 1.) Write two personal statements about what you've read. These are not simple opinions about the content of the material (for example: it was funny or it was boring,) but meaningful statements to show your thinking/takeaways about what you read.

Rectangle:

- 1.) Words and/or images that establish and show the significance of the setting.

Box C:

- 1.) Images and/or doodled words that represent the key characters from the text and how they developed/changed throughout the book. Include character names.

Box D:

- 1.) Images and/or words to show connections between the themes within the text and what is going on in our current world.

Overall:

- Your entire page should be filled with the above elements.
- If you find you have extra room, repeat any of the the above steps/elements.
- No space should be left blank.
- Nothing should be left in pencil.

A

B

Rectangle

C

D

Border

Example:

The WAR that Saved my Life

KIMBERLY BRUBAKER BRADLEY

A "The street was lumpy, which I hadn't realized from my window. Walking was harder than in our flat. The shoe helped, but by the time I'd made it to the end of the lane, my feet hurt so badly I didn't think I could take a single step further. But I did" (Bradley 17)
- Ada

"You did a good job taking care of Jamie," Susan said. "But it was a big job, and you shouldn't have had to do it. In now you can relax. I can take care of you. You don't have to fight so hard" (Bradley 234).
- Susan Smith to Ada

B It is so important to acknowledge people's personal struggles. Even in a time when entire communities or countries are suffering or at war, each person has their own story and their own challenges to face and overcome. Jamie and Ada, brother and sister raised by the same "Mam," had such different childhoods. What we say to others and how we treat them greatly influences them.

Rectangle

C JAMIE
ATTACHED
LOYALTY
SERVING

ADA
ADA

ALWAYS MOVING
ACROSS THE
COUNTRY
FOR THE
LAW
MOTHER

SUSAN

D STOP SEPARATING FAMILIES

TYRAN PERLEE O'LESEN

Learning to Love and to be Loved

Border

Rising ABOVE Challenges
MENTAL, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL

Truth & Lies

Your Name: Phoebe Canfield