Summer Reading Assignment: One-Pager

Explanation: A one-pager is a single-page response that shows your understanding of a piece of text you have read, be it a poem, novel, chapter of a book, or any other literature. It is a way of making representation of your individual, unique understanding. It is a way to be creative and experimental; it is a way to respond to your reading imaginatively and honestly. Complete a one-pager using one of your summer reading book selections.

What to Do:

- Use a piece of computer paper.
- Put the title of the text you are responding to somewhere on the page where the reader will notice it.
- Pull out two or more “notable quotes” or phrases that jumps out at you, make you think or wonder, or remind you of something. Write them down anywhere on your page.
- Use a visual image that creates a focus- these pictures and symbols need to illustrate what pictures you have in your mind from reading. No clip art or images from the internet.
- Use various colors and patterns to illustrate your thoughts and ideas clearly and creatively.
- Make a personal statement about what you have read – what themes did you connect with? What is your opinion, final thought, big question or personal connection?
- Ask a question or two and answer it.

Keep in Mind:

- Do not merely summarize – you are not retelling the plot.
- Use unlined paper only, to keep from being restricted by lines.
- Make it rich with “quotes” and images. FILL THE PAPER UP IN A MEANINGFUL WAY!
Student Examples