

GHMS Summer Reading Assignment The One Pager

Description: A one pager is a single page response to your reading and learning experience (reading, field trip, educational video, etc.). It is a way of making your own unique meaning. It is a way to be creative and experimental. It allows you to respond imaginatively and honestly while being brief and concise.

Purpose: The purpose of a one pager is to own what you are reading and viewing. We think about what we see, read, and study differently when we are asked to do something with what we have discussed, seen, studied, or read. We learn best when we can create our own ideas.

Connections: A one pager connects the verbal and the visual. It connects the author's, filmmaker's, artists or culture's thoughts and ideas to your thoughts and ideas. It makes connections between words and images.

What to Do:

1. Use unlined white paper. You **MUST** fill the whole page – **NO WHITE SPACE!** (You can use the back of this paper. If you use other paper **turn this sheet in** with your One Pager.)
2. Write the title of the book you're responding to somewhere on the page where the reader will notice it.
3. Pull out 2 quotations and write them on the page. Use the proper format.
4. Use a visual image, either drawn or cut out from magazines, to create a central focus to your page.
5. Scatter 5-7 words/phrases around the image. These words/phrases should express your impressions, feelings, or thoughts about what you have read or seen.
6. Make a personal statement about what you read or saw.
7. Ask a question and answer it.
8. Put a border around the edges of the page. Make the border symbolic and no wider than 1 inch thick.
9. Use colored pens, pencils, markers (sparingly), and/or the computer. The more visually appealing it is, the more your peers can learn. **Write your name on the top of this page AND on your one pager if it's on a separate sheet.**
10. Be purposeful about the arrangement of your one pager. For example, have a reason for using a certain color or for placing an object in a certain place.

What Not to Do:

1. **Don't merely summarize.**
2. **Don't think half a page will do.**
3. **Don't use lined paper.**
4. **Don't leave any unused space.**
5. **Don't leave any white space.**

The other book I read this summer was _____.

I liked/disliked it because _____.