

Due Date: First Block Day of the Year

English 10 Summer Reading

Upcoming 10th graders will read S. E. Hinton's *The Outsiders* and complete a Summer Reading Response before the school year begins. Students will need a copy of the book for the first few weeks of school.

Read the entire novel before the school year begins, and craft a one-pager of the novel. A one-pager is a single-page creative response that shows your understanding of the novel. Your goal is to capture the book's most important ideas, themes, and your personal insights—all on one side of a sheet of paper—using a balance of text and visuals.

One-Pager Inspiration

Requirements

- Prominently display the book title and author
- Include at least three important quotations from the text
- Words and images that show the significance of the setting in some way
- You may also add other symbols, drawings, and words that represent the reading as you wish

Layout Guidelines

- Use one side of an 8½ x 11 unlined sheet of paper
- Create a border that somehow represents the key themes from what you have read
- Illustrate an image in the upper left area with a quotation woven into or around it. This image should somehow represent what you consider to be the most important symbol in the text
- Draw images and/or doodled words in the upper right area that represent the key characters from the text and perhaps how they are changing
- Include images and quotations in the lower left area that show the author's style of writing, and the power of the language that is used
- Include images and/or words in the bottom right area that show connections between the themes and ideas in the writing and what is going on in the world today

Tips for Success:

- Plan your layout before you begin so all elements fit clearly
- Make sure your writing is readable
- Visuals should be purposeful, not just decorative
- Use color (unless you are purposely using black and white), and use more than just pencil
- Proofread for grammar and spelling
- Arrange text and images creatively but neatly—no giant blank spaces