

FRESHMEN SUMMER READING
Oakland Christian School
Mrs.Hall

Choose one of the following nonfiction books to read in its entirety before the first day of school:

Outcasts United - Warren St. John

Every Falling Star - Sungju Lee and Susan McClelland

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers Edition) - William Kamkwamba

Complete the following elements to submit in the first week of school:

1. Write a 3-paragraph response to the book. What did you enjoy? What did you not enjoy? What did you connect with? What made you wonder? Did you like it? Why or why not? Be sure to include at least 3 quotes from the book in this response (with internal citations, formatted correctly. See example below).
2. Fill out a stoplight graphic organizer (included on the next page).
 - a. In the top circle, write a quote that you disagree with (shade the background red).
 - b. In the middle circle, write a quote that you are still wondering about or still unsure about (shade the background yellow).
 - c. In the bottom circle, write a quote that you agree with (shade the background green).
 - d. On the back, write a few sentences explaining why you agree, disagree, or are still wondering.

SAMPLE CITATION

“This is a quote from a book written by me” (Hall 32).

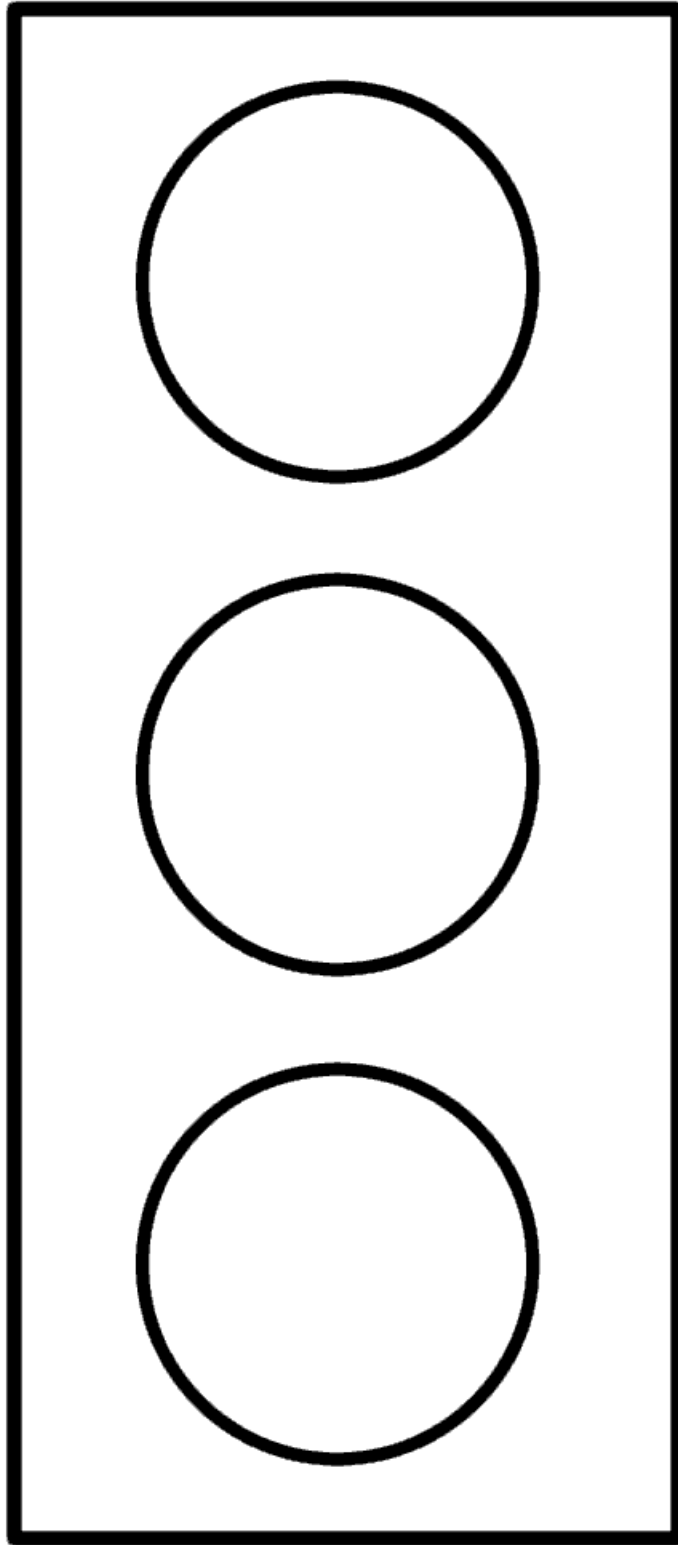
Notice the quotation marks.

Notice the period is AFTER the citation, not in the quotation marks.

Notice I have a space between the quote and the citation.

Notice I have ONLY the author’s LAST name in the citation.

Notice I have the page number after the author’s last name, but no comma.



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