

Captain Shreve High School
English II Gifted
2017 Summer Reading Assignment
Ms. Karamales

This summer you will read 2 books and participate in the school-wide summer reading program. Our activities and discussions during the first few weeks of school will center around these texts and themes.

School Wide Summer Reading:

Choose from the list of resources at CaptainShreve.com and learn about the life and works of Alexander Hamilton.

YOUR BOOKS:

1. I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai

ISBN-13: 9780316322423

ISBN-10: 0316322423

2. Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

ISBN-13: 9780142420591

ISBN-10: 014242059X

1) ASSIGNMENT ONE: Annotate your book. As you read, use sticky notes or write in your book (highlight and make notes if using an Ereader). Doing this helps you pay more attention to what you read, and it helps you remember where, how, and why events occur in the novel. This way you can refer back to it later during test prep and class discussions. I will be checking your book for annotations.

You must identify the following:

Imagery-specify whether the imagery is appealing to sight, smell, sound, taste, touch

Similes- comparing unlike things using like or as

Metaphors-comparing unlike things without using like or as

Personification-giving human characteristics to inanimate objects

Foreshadowing

Descriptions of characters- the first time you meet a character, put a box around his or her name and underline his or her characteristics.

Portions of the text you feel illustrate themes of the novel (friendship, life lessons, etc.)

Annotations also include your thoughts, feelings, and connections you make as you read. You can draw smiley faces or sad faces when good/bad stuff happens. If you have a question as you read, write

it down. I also recommend writing a few bullet points of summary on a sticky note at the end of each chapter.

2) ASSIGNMENT TWO: Answer the following prompts with a complete paragraph. A paragraph must include a **main idea** that restates and answers the prompt, **evidence cited** from the text, and **analysis** of your evidence with an explanation of how it is significant. When you cite evidence from the text, be sure to incorporate the quoted text into a sentence and close the sentence with a parenthetical citation noting author's last name and page number. See the OWL at Purdue online for more information if you are unsure how to parenthetically cite with MLA 8.

1. Explain what of value readers can learn from the relationships between characters. Choose at least two relationships to focus on in your writing. You may choose two relationships from one text, or one relationship from each.

2. Analyze (break down) and evaluate (judge) the effect the setting has on Between Shades of Gray. Choose specific elements to explain your answer.

3. Choose one quotation from I Am Malala that you feel is important to the theme. In one paragraph, explain why this quotation explains a significant aspect of the book.

4. Analyze (break down) the structure of either text (choose one). (Structure deals with how the author chose to set the text up. Point of view and time structure both play important roles in the structure of the text.) Explain why the author might have chosen to structure the text this way.

DUE DATE:

1st day of school

Email me with questions @ navasquez@captainshreve.com

Happy reading, and I can't wait to see you in August!