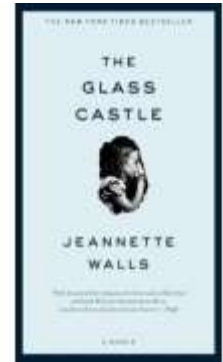
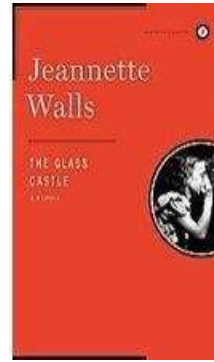


A.I.C.E. English Language Summer Reading

Mrs. Likens E514



"The Glass Castle is a 2005 memoir by Jeannette Walls. The book recounts Walls' and her siblings' unconventional, poverty-stricken upbringing at the hands of their deeply dysfunctional parents."

A **snippet** is a small bit of text, a phrase or sentence – at the most, two sentences if they are not long.

As you read, you are to find **ten snippets** throughout the book –not just from the first chapters, or just at the end, but scattered throughout the book. You may choose the snippet because...

- It might puzzle you, perplex you, delight you, anger you, or strike you with its truth, irony, rightness, or weirdness.
- It might reveal character, suggest a mood or atmosphere, or is part of a pattern you might have noticed.
- Maybe it reminds you of something or someone in your own life.

Record the page number where each snippet is found, write the entire snippet, and then explain in a few sentences why this struck you as a noteworthy line. "I don't know; I just liked it" is NOT an explanation. Put some thought into why you liked, or didn't like it, or why it POPPED for you.

Your assignment is due the first day of school. It will be turned in two ways. You should submit it to the website turnitin.com using the Class ID and password below, and you should have a copy with you in class on August 18th, 2014. Expect to field questions about your snippets.

The assignment is to be neatly done, typed and printed out. It should follow MLA style formatting, (12pt font, either Arial or Times New Roman, double spaced) with the top left corner containing your name, your teacher's name, the course title, and the due date. Refer to the citation website below if you are unsure of how this should look.

Feel free to e-mail me over the summer with any questions (caitlyn.likens-torres@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

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