

Engl II SUMMER READING

How does reading world literature enhance our individual beliefs or values?

10 Books for 10th Grade:

- 1.) A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah
- 2.) The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
- 3.) The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore
- 4.) Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- 5.) The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
- 6.) I Know Why The Cage Bird Sings by Maya Angelou*
- 7.) The Boy In The Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
- 8.) The Queen of Water by Laura Resau
- 9.) Copper Sun by Sharon M. Draper
- 10.) The Memory Keeper's Daughter a novel by Kim Edwards

Due for ALL
10th grade students
(1st & 2nd semester)
by Friday,
September
6th 2019

Assignment:

Students can receive up to 10% extra credit points on a formal assignment in their English class. Assignments need to be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, and Times New Roman font. Textual evidence should cite the author's last name and page number in parenthesis after the quotation. Each question response should be between 1/2 to 1 page long. Answer the following questions below:

- 1.) Describe and provide examples of **AT LEAST three specific aspects** of the culture of the main characters within the novel (societal norms, family norms, language, government, customs, religion)
- 2.) Evaluate how this culture is similar or different to your personal experiences with **AT LEAST ONE** example from the book and **ONE** example from your life.
- 3.) Identify the main conflict (protagonist's conflict throughout the story) of the novel and provide **AT LEAST** two pieces of evidence that develops the conflict.
- 4.) Evaluate how specific aspects of the society or culture influences the main conflict within the novel.

**Contains some violence and/or sexual content. If this makes you uncomfortable, please choose another option to read.*