

Research 1 Honors
West Boca Raton High School
Summer Reading Assignment 2021

Required Novel:

The Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth by Alexandra Robbins

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Task 1:

Identify and explain the main argument within this text using specific evidence to support your assertion. Please reflect on whether you agree or disagree with the author's claim/thesis. Do you find that the evidence is valid? What about the author's methodology of obtaining the evidence? Are there any weaknesses in the author's argument? Is there anything she/he has left unsaid? Your paragraph should end with a summative statement.

Task 2:

Choose one of the people that Robbins follows and discusses in this book (Danielle, Mark, Whitney, Regan, Noah, Eli, or Joy). Once you have chosen a person, write an extended paragraph explaining how he/she supports or negates the above argument you asserted. Focus your writing on the relevance and credibility of the evidence that is presented and the validity of the lines of reasoning* within this text. Is there anything she/he has left unsaid? Your paragraph should end with a summative statement.

**Line of reasoning refers to the order in which evidence is presented and used.*