

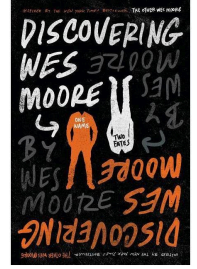


DWIGHT SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Literary Perspectives

Grade 11/12 Summer 2023 Assignment

Ms. Fives



Please purchase *Discovering Wes Moore* by Wes Moore, ISBN: 0385741685. Read the book, annotating any parts that you find significant in any way. (*Content Notice:* This text contains references to drugs, racism and racial profiling, war, and death.) After you read the book, complete all three (3) of the below Tasks.

TASK #1: Timeline

Create a visual timeline of Wes Moore's life using **at least fifteen (15) events** from Chapters 1-9. You may draw by hand on posterboard, or you may use an online app such as Canva or Creately. The timeline **must include:**

- at least five (5) people who are important in Wes's life;
- at least four (4) images (photographs, maps, diagrams, etc.) of your choice, found online, to illustrate events; and
- at least two (2) relevant, important quotes from the book.

You are *strongly encouraged* to build the timeline **as you read** so that you can keep the information clear and save yourself time and effort at the end.

TASK #2: Short Answer Questions

Choose ten (10) of the twelve (12) questions from the list at this link: <https://rb.gy/dljpo>. Answer *all parts of each question* in complete sentences. Your responses for each question should be 3-5 sentences total and use specific details from the book. Type your responses in a Google doc.

You are *strongly encouraged* to read the list of questions **as you read** the book so that you can keep an eye out for – and recognize – the information that you will need for the answers.

TASK #3: Media Review

After reading the book, creating your Task #1 timeline, and answering your Task #2 questions, go to the list at this link: <https://rb.gy/uslgn>. Choose and then listen to one of those podcasts or interviews featuring Wes Moore's story. Then, in a Google doc, write a review of your chosen podcast or interview. Your review must be at least one formal, well-written paragraph of at least 150 words and also **must:**

- summarize the main points of the podcast/interview in your own words;
 - make 2-3 specific connections to *Discovering Wes Moore*; and
 - identify one piece of new information about Wes Moore that you learned from the podcast/interview, and explain why that information is surprising or important.
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The work from all three of these tasks will be used in assignments and assessments during the first unit of the school year. So, on the first day of class, be prepared to submit your Task #1 timeline, your Task #2 answers, and your Task #3 media review. All work will also be submitted to anti-plagiarism and AI-detection sites. If you have any questions, or if you need guidance on how to manage the time required for these Tasks, email Ms. Fives at kfives@dwight.edu. Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September!