

Incoming 12th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Step 1: Select one of the books from the list below to read over the summer:

1. *Freakonomics* by Stephen J. Dubner and Steven Levitt
(Available in Spanish) [PDF](#)
2. *There There* by Tommy Orange
(Available as Audiobook) [PDF](#)
3. *Sanctuary* by Paola Mendoza
(Available as Audiobook)
4. *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare
(Available as Audiobook) [PDF](#)
5. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
(Available as Audiobook) [PDF](#)
6. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
(Available as Audiobook) [PgnDF](#)

Step 2: Complete the one pager activity to demonstrate your learning, based on your selected reading. You may use the checklist and examples below to guide your work. This is due on September 26th, 2025. (Digital or Hard Copy are acceptable)

**Formative assessments will be given in your ELA and SS classes to make connections to the book and to the learning you will be doing in those classes.*

One Pager Checklist:

- ☐ Title the One-Pager with Title + Author of the book you chose.
- ☐ State ONE central idea/main idea and ONE writing strategy the author uses
 - Central Idea: Universal Message
 - Writing Strategy (also known as literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) Examples include: characterization, conflict, denotation/connotation, metaphor, simile, irony, language use, point-of-view, setting, structure, symbolism, theme, tone, etc
- ☐ Add three quotations + analysis:
 - 2 quotes that support Central Idea
 - 1 quote that supports Writing strategy
 - **ANALYZE** quotes! (SO WHAT? HOW DOES THIS SUPPORT YOUR CI?)
- ☐ Use 1-2 visual images.

- ❑ Make it colorful!
- ❑ You may create this digitally OR hardcopy on paper.

How it Feels to be Colored Me

By Zora Neale Hurston

Central Idea:

The color of one's skin does not define the context of their character.

Text Evidence:

"Quote" (Paragraph 4)

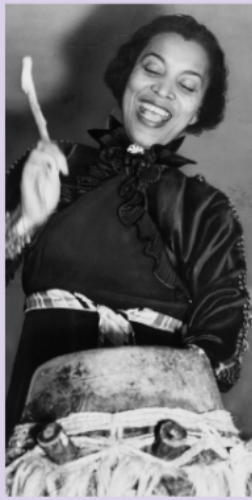
This means...

This supports the central idea...

"Quote" (Paragraph 8)

This means...

This supports the central idea...



Writing Strategy:

Simile, Extended Metaphor, Repetition,

Text Evidence:

"Quote" (Paragraph 4)

This means...

This is an example of (insert writing strategy because...)

This supports the central idea...