

Summer Reading 2019

Honors 10th Grade English

Directions: Read a [memoir](#). You may refer to the list below or choose your own. Complete the graphic organizer as you read your memoir. Then, answer the following questions and write a paragraph in response to the prompt in a minimum of 250 words. Create this document in **Google Docs** so you can easily upload it to your teacher's classroom or TURNITIN.com account when school begins. You will be able to make a copy of the electronic version which will be posted on the QO Website.

PLEASE TITLE YOUR DOCUMENT AS FOLLOWS: First Name Last Name - Summer Reading - Book Title
Ex: Jack Student - Summer Reading - *Angela's Ashes*

Summer Reading Recommendations

- A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah
- Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
- Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin
- The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman by Ernest Gaines
- Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter by Adeline Yen Mah
- Escape by Carolyn Jessop and Laura Palmer
- First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers by Loung Ung
- Hole In My Life by Jack Gantos
- I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- Jarhead: A Marine's Chronicle of the Gulf War and Other Battles by Anthony Swofford
- Kaffir Boy by Mark Mathabane
- Gabby: A Story of Courage, Love, and Resilience by Gabrielle Giffords
- Iron Heart: The True Story of How I Came Back from the Dead by Brian Boyle
- King of the Mild Frontier by Chris Crutcher
- Persepolis 1 and 2 by Marjane Satrapi
- My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor
- Open by Andre Agassi
- Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi
- Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi
- She Got Game: My Personal Odyssey by Cynthia Cooper
- The Sky Is Not the Limit: Adventures of an Urban Astrophysicist by Neil Degrasse Tyson
- Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson
- A Stolen Life by Jaycee Dugard
- The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
- Trapped: My Life with Cerebral Palsy by Fran Macilvey

Graphic Organizer

Title	
Author	

Favorite and Least Favorite Characters (Identify your favorite and least characters: Include a one-word description of each that reveals his/her characterization)	
Favorite Character	Least Favorite Character
One Word Description	One Word Description
What do you like about the character?	What do you dislike about the character?

Quotes Provide two of your favorite lines from the book. Explain why they are your favorite.	
Quote #1	Quote #2
Explanation	Explanation

If you could change the title of this book, what would it be? Why	
What is the author's message to reader? (Think about <i>theme</i> when answering the questioning)	
Do you appreciate the way to story ends?	

Yes/No? Explain	
Would you recommend this book to others to read? Yes/No? Why/why not?	

Prompt:

Choose a passage from the novel and analyze how the author uses language (literary devices) to achieve a particular effect.

Requirements:

min. 250 words

Times New Roman/12/Double space
