

Summer Reading Choice Board

SMALL Ticket Tasks 4 tickets each			
<p style="text-align: center;">Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Find at least two other people who read the same book as you in the Bay Path community. Discuss your likes and dislikes about the book. Submit detailed discussion notes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art Station</p> <p>Create a visual collage that embeds at least five of the most powerful or meaningful quotations from the book you read.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advertise</p> <p>Post a brief review of your summer reading book on a social media platform. In your review, include who should play the role of the main “characters” if it were made/remade into a movie this year or</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Media</p> <p>If the protagonist were on social media today, what memes or pictures would they be posting? Select four memes or pictures and explain why the protagonist would post them in a few sentences each.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Evolving Thoughts</p> <p>After reading your selected book, explain how your thinking about the main topic has evolved. What did you originally think about _____ and what do you understand about it now? How did the book change your thinking about this topic? Write a minimum of one paragraph.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Respond</p> <p>Write a letter to the author. Include your likes and dislikes about the book as well as some follow up questions you have.</p> <p>Receive a bonus raffle ticket if it is written in actual letter format!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Found Poetry</p> <p>Create a poem out of the words that appear in a rich passage of the book (from 1 page of the book). Rearrange them to create a poem that highlights the theme of the passage. OR create a blackout poem (same concept but more visually artistic).</p> <p>Each poem created is worth 4 raffle tickets. Each student may create up to ten poems.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Directions: How To Make F...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Movie Trailer</p> <p>Create a movie trailer (1-3 minutes in length) for the book. If the book has already been turned into a movie, your work must be original and different from the trailers that already exist.</p>

BIG Ticket Tasks
30 tickets each

Interview

Assignment: Conduct an interview with an acquaintance, close friend, or family member who has grown through a significant life experience. Your goal is to understand the journey of their personal development.

Instructions:

1. Identify an individual who you believe has undergone a transformative experience.
2. Conduct a thoughtful interview using at least ten of the provided questions (or similar questions you develop). Focus on understanding the *process* of their growth, not just the outcome.
3. Record their answers accurately.
4. Write a detailed summary of the key insights you gained from the interview. Focus on:
 - The specific ways they changed.
 - The lessons they learned.
 - How their experience has shaped their perspective.
 - Your own reflections on what you learned from their story.

Questions:

General Opening & Context:

- "Tell me about an experience that significantly impacted your personal growth."
- "What were the circumstances surrounding this experience?"
- "Before this experience, how would you describe yourself?"

Exploring the Experience & Challenges:

- "What were the key challenges you faced during this experience?"
- "What specific obstacles did you have to overcome?"
- "How did this experience push you outside of your comfort zone?"
- "Were there moments when you felt like giving up? What helped you persevere?"
- "What were some of the most difficult decisions you had to make?"

Focusing on Learning & Growth:

- "What did you learn about yourself during this experience?"

- "How did your perspective on life or certain situations change?"
- "What new skills or strengths did you develop?"
- "How did this experience change your approach to problem-solving or decision-making?"
- "What were some of the most valuable lessons you took away from this experience?"
- "In what ways do you think you've grown as a person?"
- "How did this experience affect your relationships with others?"
- "How has this experience shaped your values or priorities?"
- "What did you learn about your own resilience?"

Applying Lessons Learned:

- "How have you applied the lessons you learned from this experience in your life since then?"
- "How has this experience influenced your goals or aspirations?"
- "How do you think this experience has prepared you for future challenges?"
- "If you could go back, what would you do differently, and what would you keep the same?"
- "How do you continue to grow and learn from this experience?"

Reflection & Closure:

- "What advice would you give to someone going through a similar experience?"
- "How has this experience contributed to who you are today?"
- "Is there anything else you'd like to share about this experience?"

Tips for the Interviewer:

- Listen actively: Pay close attention to the interviewee's responses and ask follow-up questions to delve deeper.
- Create a safe space: Encourage the interviewee to be open and honest by creating a non-judgmental and supportive environment.
- Focus on the process, not just the outcome: The goal is to understand how the interviewee grew, not just what they achieved.
- Be mindful of sensitive topics: If the experience was traumatic or emotionally charged, be respectful and sensitive in your questioning.
- Allow for silence: Give the interviewee time to think and gather their thoughts.

Essay

Instructions: respond to one of the following prompts. Your essay should include a thesis and specific examples/quotations from the text to support your claims.

Many narratives illustrate the power of "learning by doing." Select a book where experiential learning is central to the protagonist's journey. Examine the specific types of experiences that drive their learning, and discuss how these experiences differ from traditional forms of education. How does the book demonstrate the effectiveness of experiential learning in fostering personal growth and self-discovery?

Sometimes, the most profound learning experiences come from unexpected sources. Select a book where the protagonist encounters an "unforeseen teacher" – a person, place, or situation that profoundly impacts their self-discovery. Analyze how this "teacher" facilitates the protagonist's learning and how the protagonist's relationship with this "teacher" evolves throughout the narrative.

Environment plays a crucial role in experiential learning and self-discovery. Select a book where the setting is integral to the protagonist's journey. Analyze how the physical and social environment shapes the protagonist's experiences and contributes to their personal growth. Discuss how the author uses setting to symbolize the protagonist's internal transformation.

All work should be submitted to the corresponding assignment tab in the Summer Reading Google Classroom. The code to join the classroom is **ckykaz3** . If a student makes a collage or artistic artifact by hand, they should submit it to the Academic Coordinator in the Main Office by October 1st, 2025.

At the end of term 1, the Renaissance Club will be hosting a Pizza Party for students who earn 20 raffle tickets or more.

Stay Tuned!!