

Summer Reading 2020 - 2021

Welcome class of 2024!

The freshman class will be reading the novel *Piecing Me Together* by Rene Watson. (Available on Amazon for as low as \$2.00 used, \$4.99 new.) After you read the novel choose ONE of the projects below. Be sure to carefully follow the directions and include all aspects of the project.

Project Choices (60 Points): **Due Friday August 21st**

Choose one of the following projects to do with your summer reading book. Be sure to read the directions carefully and do all of the required aspects of the assignment. **Any non-visual parts or explanations must be typed to receive credit.**

Choice #1: Poetry

Write four poems in response to the book you read. One poem should be about a character, one should be about a setting, one should be about a theme, and one can be about whatever else strikes you about the book. Each poem must have a title, be 8-10 lines, and have an accompanying explanation of the significance of the poem.

Choice #2: Scrap Book

Choose a character from the book you read and create a scrap book for your character, cutting out pictures from magazines or drawing the mementos he or she would have in a scrap book. Your scrap book must contain at least 4 pages. One should represent a character, one should represent the setting, one should represent the theme, and one can be about whatever aspect you chose. Each page should have an accompanying explanation of the significance of the things you chose to put on the page.

Choice #3: Character Profile

You will create a "profile" of one of the characters from your book. Your profile must include the following elements:

- What you believe your character's star sign would be with an explanation of why you think they fit the sign, drawing on their actions, attitudes, and thoughts from the book.
- What main apps your character would have on his/her phone and why they would be fitting.
- What the characters social media content would look like and why (consider which platforms they would use and how they would use them).
- One other aspect of the profile of your choosing (clothing, journal entry, favorite Netflix shows, etc.) and an explanation of its significance

Choice #4: Dinner Party

If the main character of your story had a dinner party and could invite anyone living or dead, who would he/she invite and why? You must choose four people and give thorough explanations as to why these are appropriate choices. You must also include a description of either what you would serve or what the theme of the dinner party would be and the significance of your choices.

Please feel free to email your English teacher with any questions:

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