

Cocopah Middle School Eighth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Due August 7, 2018 (1st day of school) - completed novel with 3x3 sticky notes visible

You must have a physical novel to bring to class, and not an electronic one.

ANNOTATING LITERATURE

All Regular ELA students must read this one novel:

***The Giver*, Lois Lowry**

All Honors ELA students must read two novels:

***Uglies*, Scott Westerfeld is to be read by all honors students**

Honors also, choose one of the following:

***October Sky*, Homer Hickam**

***Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson**

***Watership Down*, Richard Adams**

As you, standard and honors, read the summer reading novels you will annotate them. You may choose one of the ways to annotate, but stick to that same style throughout the novel. **Standard ELA you will choose either plot or the critical component annotation to use, the choice is yours. Honors ELA: annotate *Uglies* for plot and for the novel of choice you will use the critical component menu.** Use the annotation guidelines for completing your assignment.

Annotate for Points in the PLOT:

Main challenge/conflict faced by the protagonist

Exposition

Rising Action (1-2 main events per chapter)

Climax

Falling Action

Resolution/Denouement

Setting

Characters (full name)

Protagonist(s)

Antagonist(s)

Ancillary (minor)

Theme

Required Annotation Info

Page #
Plot Point Title
Brief Description

Completed Sample

Page 5
Minor character
Lily, Jonas' 7 year old sister

Annotate for Critical Components

Main idea - ★

Supporting ideas - ~

Other important concept - ✓

Vocabulary - □

Don't understand something - ??

Interesting/Shocking - !

Questioning the text (question for the author) - ?

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Page #
Annotation Code Symbol
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Page 37
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Why does Tally call herself ugly all the time, and hate herself so much?