

Summer Reading Assignment for Rising 8th Graders

English- Ms. Surber

All rising 8th grade students need to read the novel *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes and complete the assignment below.

One-Pager

You will be creating a One-Pager on the novel *Ghost Boys*. If you are not familiar with One-Pagers, here is an example created for a different book (see photo below), or, you can do a google search and browse what other teachers and students have done.

I learned that you really do need other people to help love and support you.

10 WORDS:
 LONELY
 WHIP UPON
 DEERS/LIN HAT
 FRIENDSHIP
 LEADERSHIP
 ISOLATION
 SURVIVALISM
 SHELTER
 RESILIENCE

COMING OF AGE

TWO CHARACTERS

ALABAMA MOON

Q: WHAT DOES MOON'S LIFE LOOK LIKE NOW?

What will happen to Hal now that he is caught by the law?

I CONNECTED WITH... Moon's lonely and sad feelings when Kit gets sick and Moon takes him back to civilization.

CONVERSATION

IMPORTANT SCENE

HOSPITAL

ER ER

and what Kit means to him.

IMAGINE FRIENDSHIP

you Watt Key? live with moon? moon's uncle? moon goes to himself in to Kit finds moon is found moon's defense Mr. Wellington Moon gets Kit Moon visits Kit dies Kit goes to wait for Kit to get ready to go to Alaska Moon must take him to the doctor Hal gets annoyed and leaves Moon takes the Kit + escape from to Alaska but get caught +

ideas from literature: independence and survival coming of age → **Huck Finn** war and trauma → **The Things the Carib** **Going After Cacciato**

Kit: "I love the woods. I don't need my dad!"
 HAL: "hate the woods, I'm going to die my Dad!"
 SNAPPER
 the woods

"Pap said I could whip up on someone my size."
 - moon

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First, brainstorm what you notice about the examples of One-Pagers. Create a list of your observations. This should include how the space is used and the importance of using color.

Next, take a look at the requirements for the One-Pager assignment.

Requirements:

- Include a quote from the novel that best shows the theme of the story.
- 5 words to describe the main character
- A character analysis of Jerome
- A timeline of Emmett Till's life
- A visual representation of the theme of this novel
- An important dialogue from the novel

You may determine whether to use words or illustrations for each element, but you need to include at least 3 pictures or symbols. Pictures can be drawn or cut from magazines.

Be sure to use 8 ½ by 11 paper.