



Summer Assignment
English 6 and 7

This summer, all incoming sixth and seventh graders will read *The Summer I Saved the World... In 65 Days* by Michele Weber Hurwitz. **You will complete a "One-Pager" assignment**, which is a single page response to your reading that connects the ideas in the book to your thoughts in a creative way. Your job is to help your audience understand the big ideas, themes and text-to-world connections you extract from the novel. The requirements of the assignment are outlined below:

- Use scrapbook paper, card-stock or any other material that is larger than 8.5x11 but no bigger than a full-sized poster.
- A multi-media, digital one-pager is acceptable as long as all assignment requirements are met.
- Write the title and author of the book somewhere on the page. (Title must be underlined)
- As you read, keep an eye out for three interesting and important passages or sentences from the book. Write or type them on the page and put quotation marks around them. Include the page number on which you found the quote. If this is a line of dialogue, be sure to include the name of the character who is speaking. **WRITE THESE IN ONE COLOR.**
- Write three meaningful, personal statements about what you have read in a **SECOND COLOR**. These should not be summaries, but your analysis and interpretation of what you have read. (Ex: "I can relate to this character because..." or "This scene reminds me of..." or "This is important to the story because...")
- **USING A THIRD COLOR**, write three meaningful questions about the book.
- Using complete sentences, answer your three questions **USING A FOURTH COLOR**.
- Draw or create three images that represent themes, characters, conflict or setting in the book. These visuals should have a strong connection to the novel's storyline.
- **HELPFUL HINTS:**
 - o Use paper without lines so your work will stand out
 - o Create your page so that it is entirely full and rich with words and images
 - o You may hand-write or computer generate your work, but be consistent
 - o Make your work easy to read and polished - it should be pleasing to the eye and provide insight into the issues of the story

YOUR ONE-PAGER IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. BE PREPARED TO SHARE IT WITH YOUR TEACHER AND CLASSMATES!

If you have any questions about this assignment, please email jchristensen@knoxschool.org