

BISHOP MCDEVITT ENGLISH SUMMER READING

2024

AND VOCAB!

CHOOSE A BOOK

Any age and school appropriate book written and published in **2023** or **2024** that is at least **100 pages** long.

Find a subject that interests or challenges you. Your book can be fiction or nonfiction. It can be written by an American author or a non-American author. Books may be purchased or checked out from our school library.



JOURNAL



Complete a **Double Entry Reading Response Journal** (see page two for more directions). It must be **typed** and will be submitted on **Google Classroom** during the **first week of school**.

REQUIREMENTS

- 10 journal entries
- properly cited quotations
- thorough explanations
- complete sentences
- created in Google Docs with your McD account

GRADE

All students are highly encouraged to read during the summer. However, this reading and journal assignment will be scored for **EXTRA CREDIT**.*

*Additional **required** assignments for AP courses will be communicated to students.

DOUBLE ENTRY READING RESPONSE JOURNAL DIRECTIONS

The **left** side of the page should have the following:

- A passage or sentence that interested you, caught your attention, said something that captured a main idea of the book, or made you think.
- Identify the speaker (either the narrator or the name of a character) and the page number on which you found the quote.
- You **MUST** provide **parenthetical page citations** for your quotes

****Be sure to include the title and author of your book at the top of the page.**

On the **right** side of the page, you need to do the following:

- Briefly give the context of the quote (i.e., what is happening at this point in the book or to what is the passage referring).
- Answer **ONE** of the following questions for **EACH QUOTE**. Avoid using the same prompt too often.
 1. Why does this passage resonate with you?
 2. What was your first thought when you read this? And then?
 3. What does this passage/idea clarify for you?
 4. Do you want to challenge or qualify this author's claim? In what ways do you agree with it? Disagree?
 5. What else have you read/heard/experienced that connects with this author's ideas?
 6. Does something confuse you or lead to further questions?
 7. How do you feel about this?

Your explanation should be at least 2-3 sentences for each quote.

Answer a variety of questions throughout your journal.

EXAMPLE JOURNAL PAGE

Journal for *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson

QUOTE	OPINION
"I can't believe we have to keep play acting until we graduate." --Narrator (Anderson 70)	Melinda is talking about her family and how they always pretend to be something they're not. This makes me think about how we see people all the time and never really know what is going on with them.
"You missed the bus again." --Mom (Anderson 96)	Melinda's mom is disappointed in her. I would never feel comfortable behaving the way Melinda does because she just doesn't seem to care.

Create in Google Docs!



FIND A BOOK



Libby App



Karam Library



SUMMER VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT

vocabulary.com

- Find your class below and scan the QR Code or click the link to join.
- Use your McD email to sign up.
- Complete the Summer Vocab practice* found in **Assignments and Activities** under the dropdown menu.

12TH



Class of 2025

11TH



Class of 2026

10TH



Class of 2027

9TH



Class of 2028

* Assessments on these lists will be given in class during the first marking period.

Students should email Mrs. Lee with questions regarding this assignment.
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