

Dear Student,

Welcome to English I- Honors! In order to prepare you for this year, you will choose ONE of the following novels to read over the summer:

1. *The Impossible Knife of Memory* by Laurie Halse Anderson
2. *Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson
3. *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson
4. *Mosquitoland* by David Arnold

1. As you read, you will be completing SIGNPOSTS. In order to complete this activity you must identify and analyze quotes that represent each of the signposts: Aha Moment, Words of the Wiser, Memory Moment, Tough Questions, Again and Again, and Contrast/Contradiction. For each of the signposts you must identify and analyze 1 quote for a total of 6 entries. Make sure the quotes span the novel, meaning you have a few from the beginning, middle, and end. Be sure to cite the quotes properly. The analysis of the quote (including the answer to the anchor question) should be 6-8 sentences. **Be sure to explain who is speaking, what is happening in the context of the novel, and how it relates to the signposts.** Look for the deeper meaning of the quote and what it may prove. **The signposts must be typed, and a hard copy must be handed in on the first day of school.** The assignment will also be submitted to Turnitin.com later in the week so make sure you keep an electronic copy. **Attached is a template to follow when creating the signposts and a rubric for how you will be graded.**

2. Along with discovering signposts, you will be collecting quotes that best represent your main character and the conflicts he/she faces in the novel. For the first day of school you will bring in the following (with the printed signposts):

- 5 quotes that best represent your main character and the conflicts he/she faces in the novel.
- 2 quotes from the novel...one that sums up your character's voice/personality
- 1 quote that you think is the best quote to represent the story

***You must type and print out the quotes

Enjoy and please feel free to email me this summer with any questions. I will be in my classroom (124) for Freshman Orientation in case you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you all in September.

~Ms. Fritz

Google Classroom: Join Code 70s6lo You must join the Google Classroom so that you can receive reminders and updates from me throughout the summer. All of the materials needed to complete the summer assignment can be found on Google Classroom

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Overview of Requirements for SignPosts:

- Identify and analyze ONE quote per Sign Post. (6 Total)
 - Sign Posts: Aha Moment, Again and Again, Contrast and Contradiction, Words of the Wiser, Tough Questions, and Memory Moment
 - Quotes should be from the beginning, middle, and end chapters. Points will be deducted if the quotes are all from predominately the same chapters.
- Analysis must be 6-8 complete sentences per quote.
 - Explain who is speaking, what is happening in the context of the novel, analyze how the quote corresponds to the sign post, and answer the anchor question. (What is the **deeper** meaning?)
- Cite Properly (Author's last name #).
- Must be typed Times New Roman 12pt font.
- Formal tone!!! NO FIRST/SECOND PERSON PRONOUNS!!!! NO "I" "ME" "YOU" ETC.
- Be prepared to submit the work to Turnitin.com the first week of school.

Overview of Requirements for Second Assignment

Along with discovering signposts, you will be collecting quotes that best represent your main character and the conflicts he/she faces in the novel. For the first day of school you will bring in the following (with the printed signposts):

- 5 quotes that best represent your main character and the conflicts he/she faces in the novel.
 - 2 quotes from the novel...one that sums up your character's voice/personality
 - 1 quote that you think is the best quote to represent the story
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- Both Assignments are due September 5, 2018 (THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL....if you do not have the signposts and quotes printed and ready to turn in on the first day, you will lose 10 points for each day that they are late)

Please review the powerpoint on my website for the anchor questions and what an analysis should look like.

| <u>Signpost</u> | <u>Quote with citation</u> | <u>Analysis (6-8 Sentences)</u> |
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| Aha Moment | | |
| Contrast and Contradiction | | |
| Tough Question | | |
| Again and Again | | |
| Memory Moment | | |
| Words of the Wiser | | |