

One Pager

Explanation: A One Pager is a single-page response that shows your understanding of a piece of text you have read, be it a poem, novel, chapter of a book, or any other literature. It is a way of making representation of your individual, unique understanding. It is a way to be creative and experimental; it is a way to respond to your reading imaginatively and honestly.

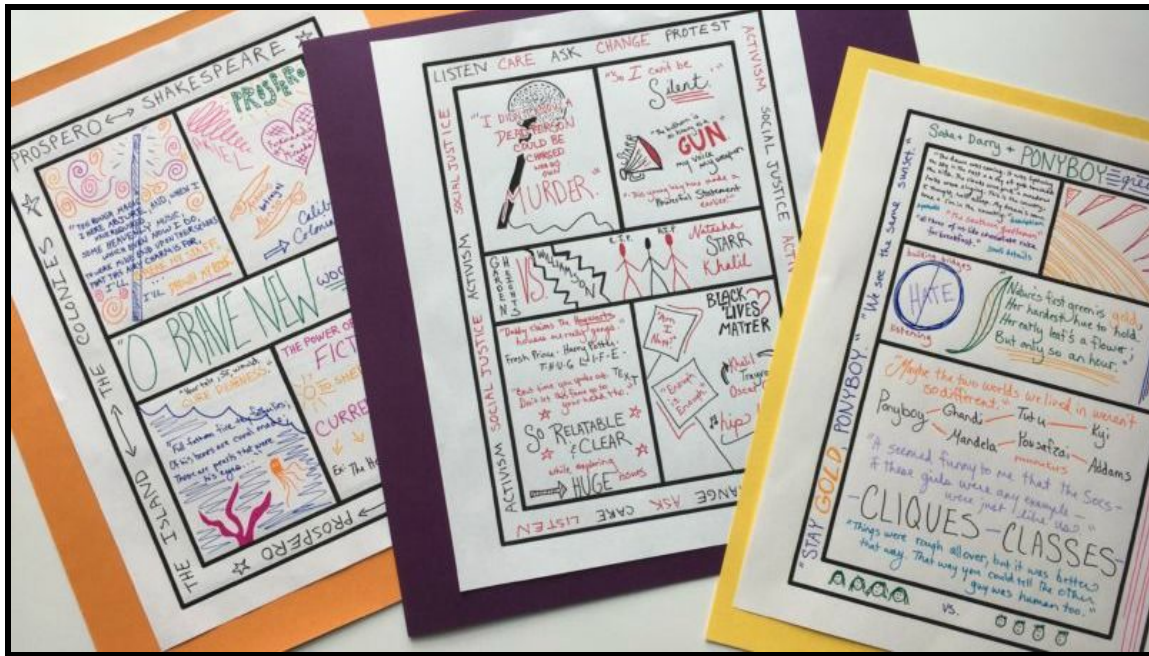
What To Do:

- You may do all or a few of the following activities. It's up to you!
 - 1) Use a lot of color and patterns (perhaps even texture!) to illustrate your thoughts and ideas clearly and creatively.
 - 2) Be sure to put the title of the text you're responding to somewhere on the page where the reader will notice it.
 - 3) Pull out one or more "notable quotes" or phrase that jumps out at you, make you think or wonder, or remind you of something. Write them down anywhere on your page and explain. Use different colors and/or writing styles. *Required*
 - 4) Use a visual image, either drawn or cut out from a magazine, which creates a visual focus- these pictures need to illustrate what pictures you have in your mind from reading.
 - 5) Make a personal statement about what you have read--what did it mean to you personally? What is your opinion, final thought, big question or personal connection?
 - 6) Ask a question or two and answer it.
 - 7) Write out some important vocabulary or terms from the text.

What Not To Do:

- Don't merely summarize--you're not retelling the story.
- Use unlined paper only, to keep from being restricted by lines.
- Don't think half a page will do--make it rich with "quotes" and images. FILL THE PAPER UP!

Examples of One Pagers



One Pager Rubric

| Criteria | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Analysis/ Personal Response | Analysis, personal response and text understanding is lacking or severely underdeveloped. | Some analysis, personal response, and text understanding is evident but needs work. | An adequate amount of analysis, personal response and textual understanding is evident. | Analysis is thorough and demonstrates advanced thinking and understanding of the text. |
| Quotations & Text Evidence | Few quotes used, may not have citations, may be lacking explanation. | Some quotes used, some may or may not be connected or not explained. | Adequate amount of quotes used and correctly cited that connect to the text. | Multiple quotations used, and correctly cited and are, powerful or connected in an insightful way. |
| Graphics & Required Elements | Graphics are lacking and are not well done. Many missing requirements. One pager is incomplete. | Graphics may not fill the page or may not be well done. Some required elements are missing. Not a full page. | Graphics are neat, colorful and fill the page. Required elements are incorporated. Piece is neat. | Graphic elements are well chosen and executed. More than required elements incorporated seamlessly into piece |