

Summer Work for all students entering the 7th Grade Fall 2016

Reading:

***The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton**

(Copies available at school if needed, otherwise, students should borrow or purchase their own copies)

Writing:

Response Journal

For each of the 12 chapters, write at least 1 of each of the following:

Connection—to your life, another story or book, or something you know about in the world today or in history

Reflection—what you liked or didn't like

Prediction—what you think might happen next

Question—anything you are wondering

Criteria for Success:

- Each chapter of the book has a complete response of at least 6-10 sentences total.
- Each response includes at least 1 genuine connection, reflection, prediction, and question.

Creative Response: **Self-Portrait**

Use any medium! You can work with the visual arts, music, creative writing, dance, sculpture... anything that helps you to express the following three things:

1. Who you are today...
2. Your roots...
3. Your dreams for the future...

Criteria for Success:

- Self-Portrait shows evidence of care and effort.
- Self-Portrait showcases the student's best creative work.
- A short paragraph is included that explains the student's artistic choices (how the medium of the "portrait" communicates each of the 3 things--you today, roots, dreams for future).

Please feel free to contact your 7th Grade Humanities teacher, Will Bangs (wbangs@pvpa.org) or Haley Pearl (hpearl@pvpa.org), with any questions regarding this assignment.