

Summer Work for 9th Grade Language Arts 2016

“When you possess great treasures within you, and try to tell others of them, seldom are you believed” (134).

Reading:

- ***The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho**
 - audio version available on cd and online
 - please find the book at your local library or bookstore
 - if you have questions or need help finding the book see Karin (or PVPA office)

Reading Notes:

- While reading take sticky notes on the idea of personal legend
 - Place notes any time the theme of personal legend comes up
 - Some of these references will be explicitly stated others will not
 - Include symbols related to personal legend

Writing: Complete One 2-3 page Written Response

- **Response: Santiago’s Idea of a Personal Legend (2-3 typed pages--make sure you have 2 complete pages at minimum!)**
 - What does personal legend mean to Santiago?
 - How does Santiago see himself achieving his personal legend?
 - Support your argument with three quotations from the book
- Use standard MLA format: typed, one inch margins, double-spaced, 12-point font, name/date in top left corner

Creative Project:

- Create an art project inspired by *The Alchemist*
 - Your creation should represent your idea of a personal legend
 - You may choose to depict your own personal legend **OR** what you think about the concept of a personal legend--that’s up to you!
 - You will be asked to reflect on your art project verbally following project presentations, so be prepared to do so!

Questions: email Karin at kkayser@pvpa.org

See the PVPA Library Website for more information and fun read-along ideas:
<https://sites.google.com/a/pvpa.org/pvpa-summer-reading/home/the-chemist>

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