



Summer Reading Project Rising 10th Grade

For the summer reading project, you will read the novel you selected in class and write an academic paragraph about the main character.

- 1) I suggest you read your novel 20 – 30 minutes each day. **Audio support is available on Learning Ally.**
- 2) As you read, **write summary notes** in the book as we did with *Lord of the Flies*. These notes can be phrases relating to plot, characters, theme, etc. Summarize according to these guidelines:
 - *Unbroken* – every chapter
 - *All Quiet on the Western Front* – every 8 pages
 - *Red Kayak* – every chapter
- 3) After completing your book, write an academic paragraph on this topic:
 - The growth, maturation, or changes of the main character throughout the book.
 - The academic planner is **on Portals**.
- 4) Turn in your book and paragraph the first day of classes.

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Academic Paragraph Planner

Topic: _____

Point: _____

A strong **topic sentence** for your paragraph (topic + point).

Transition word: _____

Subtopic #1: _____

Example / details, etc: _____

Transition word: _____

Subtopic #2: _____

Example / details, etc: _____

Transition word: _____

Subtopic #3: _____

Example / details, etc: _____

Transition word: _____

A conclusion sentence to sum it all up:

A STRONG, INTERESTING title: _____