

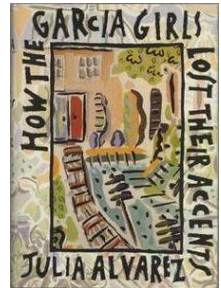
English III Prep Summer Reading Assignment

SELECT ONE BOOK FROM THE FOLLOWING CHOICES



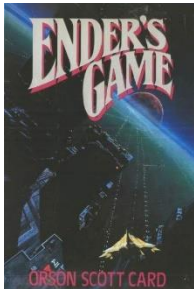
Farewell to Manzanar – Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston

Wakatsuki was seven years old in 1942 when her family was uprooted from their home and sent to live at Manzanar Internment camp with 10,000 other Japanese Americans.



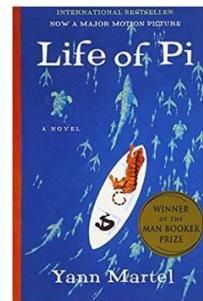
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents – Julia Alvarez

The Garcias – Dr. Carlos (Papi), his wife Laura (Mami), and their four daughters, Carla, Sandra, Yolanda, and Sofia – belong to the uppermost echelon of Spanish Caribbean society, descended from the conquistadores. Their family compound and joins the *palacio* of the dictator's daughter. So, when Dr. Garcia's part in a coup attempt is discovered, the family must flee.



Ender's Game – Orson Scott Card

In the 22nd century of earth, the future of mankind is threatened by ant-like aliens called Formics or buggers. Fearing for the survival of the planet, earth puts its trust in an international military unit called the International Fleet. The IF believes that the earth's only hope is to train children to become military geniuses. Thus, six-year-old Ender Wiggins is chosen to attend Battle School to be trained to take on the aliens.



Life of Pi – Yann Martel

After deciding to sell their zoo in India and move to Canada, Santosh and Gita Patel board a freighter with their sons and a few remaining animals. Tragedy strikes when a terrible storm sinks the ship, leaving the Patels' teenage son, Pi (Suraj Sharma), as the only human survivor. However, Pi is not alone; a fearsome Bengal tiger has also found refuge aboard the lifeboat. As days turn into weeks and weeks drag into months, Pi and the tiger must learn to trust each other if both are to survive.

Read the book and complete the following on your own paper (or type into a Word document) The following assignments will be due by September 7th, 2018

PART ONE

As you read, focus on moments and events that should affect our future decisions as people, as a community, as a nation.

Focus on the concept of identity and how it is developed through experiences.

- Complete the following chart to help you answer our Essential Question:
 - Diverse people, ideas, and experiences have shaped the American identity. How have – or should – these past experiences shape our common future?

Events from the book – choose moments or events that represent the time, place, or culture in the story	Implications for the future – How do the moments/ events you chose affect future actions?
1.	
2.	
3.	

DON'T forget to answer the question! Evaluate your examples and answer the question – How have – or should- these past experiences shape our common future? Explain

PART TWO

1. Select, from your book, five words that are new to you. Copy the words and the sentences or phrases in which they appear. Define each word (using a dictionary, online resource, or your own knowledge of context and roots).
2. List at least five important points, events, or facts from the book, and give a one- or two-sentences explanation of why each is important to the book.
3. Complete this chart to demonstrate connections you've made using your choice reading books.

Text-to-Self Connection – How does a character, moment, or part of this book relate to your own life?	Text-to-Text Connections – How can you connect this book to another book or article you've read?	Text-to-World Connections – How does this book connect to something that happened or is happening in the real world?
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