# Summer Reading Project: <br> All Grades <br> All Teachers <br> [Specific summer assignments will he mailed for English AP courses] 

## Introduction:

Every student at AITE as well as your teachers and staff are reading the book Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario Brown this summer. In the fall, the novel will be discussed in all of your classes. It is available for purchase in bookstores. The other book is your choice; read whatever you like. Although the assignment asks for two books only, we hope that you will continue to read all summer.
Summer Procedures:

1. Read Enrique's Journey and a second novel of your choice.
2. Complete 5 passages and responses for each book ( 10 total). Make sure selections cover the length of the book.

## The Responses

Use the format below for responding to the texts.
-These responses prove that you have done the reading: Only through submitting assigned responses can you receive credit for the summer reading project.

## Directions \& Reminders

Find five passages that span the length of the book (that means beginning, middle, and end).

- Include page \#s.
- Check the sample for specific directions.
$\checkmark$ Include the bibliographical information on the book.
+Anything copied from the text needs quotation marks.
+Quote=material copied (word for word)


## From the text (Number each!)

1. Write the passage here and page number. You must copy at least one complete sentence.
2. Write background information to explain the context of your chosen quote.

Why I chose it (Not a plot summary!)
3. Explain in a short paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) why you have chosen the passage.

## Response types

*Choose one bullet per response
*Make sure to use a variety of response types

* Sample of exemplary writing?
* Connection (between the text and your life, or between the text and other "entertainment forms")?
* Prediction?
* Key moment in a character's life, a place where you see a major change?
* Book's title and your interpretation of the title?
* Material about a key character?

DUE DATES: Tuesday and Wednesday SEPTEMBER $12{ }^{\text {th }}$ and $13{ }^{\text {th }}$ !

## STUDENT SAMPLE

## Title of text (underlined or italicized): Defiance

Author: Nechama Tec
Copyright date: 1993
Total number of pages in book: 296
Total number of pages read for this assignment: 296
From the text

1. Pages 28-29
"The officer of this second group issued an order... Any Jew found at the time will be shot."
2. Background Information: When German Army units arrive in a town checking for Jews who are not permanently living in that specific town to get them out.
3. Why I chose it

After reading this passage it showed to me that you have to be very careful who you trust. When they thought that they had a friend, he turned out to not be a friend at all and had them killed. This to me seems like a great line "Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer". When reading this it brought back many memories, not necessarily of people being dishonest with me. More of things I have seen throughout my life of people being dishonest to others. This passage reminds you to not be so quick about who you trust and makes you sometimes think twice about it.

| Summer Reading Rubric |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Above Goal | 6oal | Approaching Goal | Below Goal |
| Organization |  |  |  |  |
| Development | Richly supported ideas are consistently developed. Information is accurate and relevant. |  |  |  |
| $\underbrace{\substack{\text { a }}}_{\substack{\text { Usage and } \\ \text { Mecranics }}}$ | Writing has minor, if any, errors relative to length and complexity. Meaning is clear. | Writing has few errors but is fundamentally sound. Errors have little impact on meaning. |  |  |
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