

Outside Reading Requirement

Each grading period, separate from the text(s) we study in class, you will read a book(s) of your choice and report to me orally on what you have read. In preparation for this brief discussion, you must complete an Outside Reading Requirement (ORR) report form and report idea. This is a lot of work to balance over a six week grading period, especially when you consider the on-going class work and other homework that is required! Pace yourself, reading a little each night, completing the report form as you go, and preparing the report idea well in advance. Take advantage of my office hours to get help reading and/or completing the assignment before the deadline. Here are the steps to follow:

1. **Register the book** with me by the deadline.
2. **Read the book.**
3. **Fill out the form** as you go.
4. **Complete an idea**—typed.
5. **Discuss your book** with me by the deadline—have book and completed work in hand.

DUE DATES FOR EACH GRADING PERIOD vary depending on your class period. The first date given, for both the registration and the report, pertains to periods 1,3,5. The second date given, for both the registration and the report, pertains to periods 2,4,6. Dates are subject to change.

<u>Grading Period:</u>	<u>Register the book by:</u>	<u>Report the book by:</u>
1	September 4-5	September 18-19
2	October 16-17	October 30-31
3	November 26 (Tuesday)	December 11-12
4	January 29-30	February 12-13
5	March 12-13	March 26-27
6	May 7-8	May 21-22

- You may read any book as long as it is appropriate for your age level and ability. Honors students must choose from the book list provided by me, available in class and on-line.
- You must register your book with me at least two weeks before the discussion. This means you **SHOW ME** the book and **WATCH ME** record its title and number of pages. You may not report on any book that is not registered with me.
- You can **COMPLETE YOUR ORR ON ANY DATE** during the grading period **UP TO THE DUE DATE**. The due date for each book report will be on the board every day. Keep organized—**NO LATE REPORTS** accepted! In the event of an unexpected absence on the due date you must email your work to me by 3:10pm of that school day (wagnera@galileoweb.org).
- The total number of pages you read each grading period, **NOT** the number of books you read, determines your grade. (If you read more than required, those extra pages will roll over for the next grading period.)
- You must have **ALL COMPONENTS** of the assignment **COMPLETE** and **WITH YOU** at the time of the discussion.
- If you try to report on a book and are unable to convince me that you read it, or if you try to cheat, you will receive an F for your ORR grade and a U for your citizenship grade for the grading period. Be prepared for your report—if you anticipate that you might forget vital information from your book, take notes and/or mark the pages. Claiming "I don't remember that part" is not a defense.

PAGE REQUIREMENTS vary depending on your grade and class level.

90-100 points:	_____	pages per grading period (_____ pages per night)
80-89 points:	_____	pages per grading period (_____ pages per night)
70-79 points:	_____	pages per grading period (_____ pages per night)
60-69 points:	_____	pages per grading period (_____ pages per night)
0-59 points:	under _____	pages