Norwalk High School 2011 Summer Reading List Miss. Abrahamsen Mrs. Kopple

- 1. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- 2. Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- 3. Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse
- 4. Q & A by Vikas Swarup

Assignment I: Students need to read all four novels and keep a **reading journal** with character descriptions of all main characters. The character descriptions need to include critical details that outline the character's journey of self-discovery and one direct quote that symbolizes the character's internal conflict. In September, students will use the reading journal as source material for an analytical essay or creative presentation project. Therefore, students are asked to read and annotate each text carefully. Suggested length for the reading journal is no more than two pages typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12pt font.

Assignment II: Create a free-verse, narrative poem that reveals the voice, life story, and internal conflict of **one main character** from the selection of novels listed above. Be sure to assume the first person "I" as you craft a narrative poem that reveals the main character's journey of self-discovery. The narrative poem **MUST** be 25 lines and include the following literary devices: alliteration, personification, symbolism, metaphor/simile, and imagery. Format: Times New Roman/12 point.

Narrative Poem Rubric:

1 Below Standards Narrative poem is incompleteless than 25 lines. Little or no evidence of imagery or descriptive language. No evidence of literary devices. Narrative poem reveals repeated spelling and formatting errors.	2 Approaching Standards Narrative poem is complete – total of 25 lines. Some evidence of imagery and descriptive language that reveals the voice, life story, and internal conflict of the main character. Some literary devices used. Some spelling and formatting errors.	3 Meets Standards Narrative Poem is complete— total of 25 lines with a symbolic title. Effective use of imagery and descriptive language that reveals the voice, life story, and internal conflict of the main character. All literary devices are interwoven into the poem in a creative and engaging manner. Only minor spelling and formatting errors.	A Exceeds Standards Narrative Poem is complete— total of 25 lines with a symbolic title. Effective use of imagery and descriptive language that reveals the voice, life story, and internal conflict of the main character. All literary devices are interwoven into the poem in a creative and thought- provoking manner. No spelling or formatting errors.
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